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Death

FOSTER

DEATH
AT SCENE

302'S -

Renee

APT

Park Police

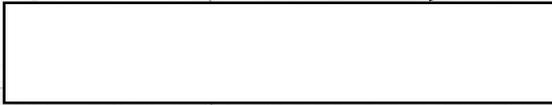
- responded to call w/ Polla + Braun and arrived at 6:30 pm
- Simonelli arrived thereafter

Mercedes

- saw Spatz interviewing couple
- she found Sgt. Edwards at scene and perhaps Ferstl and Hodakievic
- Edwards was Polaroiding
- while she was there, no one touched body
- head was straight
- saw gun in right hand + powder burns
- SHE TOOK NOTES OF SCENE
- no sign of struggle
- Dr. Haut arrived

Death

FOIA(b)(7) - (C)



- saw well-dressed man opening
gate to park at 5:30-6:30 pm -
it was man driving Mercedes

Death

Richard **ARTHUR** - 2 interviews

Fairfax EMS

- been to about 15-20 gunshot suicide scenes \Rightarrow some messy + some little blood
- knows that Sgt. Gonzalez had talked to press
- responded to scene w/ HALL and GONZALEZ
- Arthur went down right-hand path and found couple
- Gonzalez + Hall had gone down left-hand path
- body was lying straight
- gun in right hand
- a few things made him doubt it was a suicide:
 - 1) straightness of body
 - 2) person who called did not stay
 - 3) caliber of gun appeared bigger than hole
- Arthur said Hall also questioned whether suicide, in fact
- search team w/ Ralph Pisani, Jennifer Wachira
- Hall led Arthur to Foster's body; Gonzalez may or may not have been there
- blues around Foster
- gun under right hand
- saw blood on right shoulder
- Arthur did not trust Gonzalez's judgment

Death

Corey **ASHFORD** - 2 interviews
Fairfax County EMS Technician

- initially believed that Foster was victim of murder → was not told by anyone that Foster committed suicide
- put Foster in body bag
- transported to Fairfax Hospital

Death

Roger

BAILEY

Chief of Security at Saudi Embassy

- heavy foliage
- construction ongoing
- air traffic

Death

William Bianci - 2 interviews

Fairfax County Fire + Rescue

- 12 suicide scenes
- saw pool of blood on ground near body bag
- could not recall with certainty the location of the body within the park

Death

Cheryl Ann

BRAUN

Park Police

arrived at park w/ Officers
Rolla and Apt between 6:30 pm
and 6:45 pm

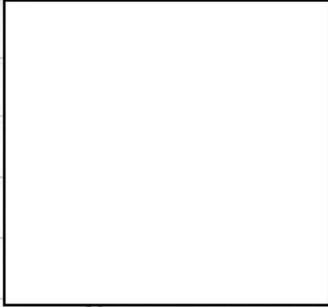
- said body was 15-20 feet in front of "the second cannon" in the center of a steeply sloped path
- saw gun in right hand

Death

FOIA(b)(7) - (C)



Neighbors interviewed to see if
Foster returned home that day



nothing

↓
MANY HOMES ON CAMBRIDGE
PLACE WERE NOT
SUCCESSFULLY INTERVIEWED

3023, 3033, 3033A, 3031, 3031A,
3025, 3025A, 3029, 3029A

Death

FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

produced 2-25-94
letter w/ attachments

Death

James **CHARRON**

Fairfax County Police Dept.

911 calls
5:59 pm → gave tape

Death

Security Officer Denning

at Saudi Embassy
12-6pm on 7-20-93

Death

Judith

Doody

- was in park at time Foster killed
- w/ Mark Feist
- white Nissan Stanza
- saw Honda Accord at Fort
Marcy Park
- then saw white van or
truck enter area and
10 minutes later exit area

Death

Robert

EDWARDS

US Park Police

- Thinks Founshill was first USPP officer on scene - officer Feustl also present
- small amount of dried blood on shirt area

Death

Mark FEIST

- in park [COUPLE]
- does not appear that Foster's car was in park at 5:00 pm when they pulled in

Death

Frederick **FERRIS**

- saw vehicle pull into Fort
Marry Park around 3:00 pm

Death

FERSTL

US Park Police

- arrived at 6:30 p.m.
- saw disabled Mercedes at entrance to lot
- saw Foster's car and another car
- only USPP officer was Forinshell
- no signs of struggle
- took Polaroids → 7 photos

Death

Kevin Fornshill

US Park Police

- around 5:50 pm instructed to join up w/ Fairfax County Fire + Rescue Squad personnel at Fort Marcy Park
- ran into 2 EMT (emergency medical technicians) and they proceeded into the park
- saw body + called for two EMT's
- head slightly tilted to the right
- thinks an EMT might have touched the body to check for a pulse
- black EMT says "we've got a gun here"

Death

Patrick GAVIN

US Park Police

- arrived at park 6:30-6:45
- he thinks Fornshill, Edwards, Ferstl were there
- Hodakievic met him in parking lot
- also Fairfax County Medical Personnel
- saw Mercedes, Nissan [couple's], and Foster's Honda
- saw gun w/ thumb in trigger
- does not recall blood on shirt but only took cursory look
- Gavin's notes reflect that engine was warm on vehicle

Death

George GONZALEZ

- Fairfax County Emergency Medical Service which is part of Fire Dept.
- seen numerous suicides

- Gonzalez went to scene w/ ARTHUR and HALL

- as car arrived, a USPP car arrived + Foster (sp?) was in car

- no signs of struggle

DID NOT TOUCH Foster

EMS vehicle: Hall
Arthur

EMS truck: Pisani
Wacha
Iacone

- Corey Ashford [EMS] also came to it

- GONZALEZ thought Polaroid depicted right hand in position different from he remembered

Death

Todd HALL - 2 interviews

Fairfax County EMS

* checked Foster's body for pulse

other EMS personnel

Jacone

Pisani

Arthur

Wacha

Bianchi [later]

Ashford

Gonzales

- Pisani + one other EMS member thought they saw 2 males getting dressed in a wooded area adjacent to the site

- Hall checked for a pulse on the left side of Foster's neck

- gun was close to body

- first person to arrive at body was Farstin [USPP]; Hall was second

Death

HARRISON - 2 interviews

- Fairfax County Emergency Medical Service (EMS)
- 8 suicides to head
- Harrison drove the ambulance and was accompanied by Ashford ⇒ dispatch to pick up body

Death

HAUT - 2 interviews

- Medical Examiner, Fairfax County
- 12 suicides w/ 6 gunshot
 - arrived at 6:45 p.m.
 - USPP officers called him to the scene

Death

Hodakiewicz

US Park Police

off-duty

- she saw no blood on Foster's
face or his shirt

Death

Lacone

Fairfax County Fire + Rescue Dept.

- fire engine 1 w/ Pisani + Wachin - ^{also} ~~Rich~~ Anthony
- Medic 1 was Gonzales, Asford, + Arthur
- Hall was there also

- USPP officers arrived approximately 5-10 minutes after FCFRD

- he said that KF was probably a friend of President Clinton + he based this on Arkansas plates

later interview ⇒ he says that USPP officers had secured scene

- saw gun in right hand

Death

Victoria JACOBS

Fairfax County EMS

- when she arrived, Foster had been placed in body bag
- Bianchi + Makush from EMS already there

Death

Johnson

US Park Police - ID technician

- handled Foster's clothes - possible
that hair or fibers could have
been transferred

Death

Patrick

Knowlton

- Fort Marcy Park - pulled in 9:30
- Arkansas plates
- unmarked
- saw another man in car - blue vehicle

Death

Kermit KYLE

- did not see pictures of crime scene
- talked to Burton
- did not see gun in hand

Death

Andrew Makuch

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue
Department

- Truck 1 - w/ Jacobs + Bianchi
- body was in body bag when
Makuch arrived

Engine 1 - Pisani, Jacone, Wach
Ambulance 1 - Harrison, Ashford
Medic 1 - Gonzales, Arthur, and _____

Death

Dr. Julian Orenstein

⊗ doctor at Dept. of Emergency
Medicine, Fairfax Hospital

blood on face

- nothing that led him to believe
it was anything other than
suicide

Death

Pisani

Fairfax County Fire Dept.

Engine 1 w/ Iacone

- Pisani searched for body w/ Arthur, Wachha, Iacone
- another group was Gonzales and Ashford

Engine 1: Pisane, Iacone

Truck 1: Jacobs, Bianchi, Malush

Medic 1: Wachha, Gonzales, Arthur

Ambulance 1: Ashford and _____

⊛ PISANI never saw gun

Deaths

John Kolla

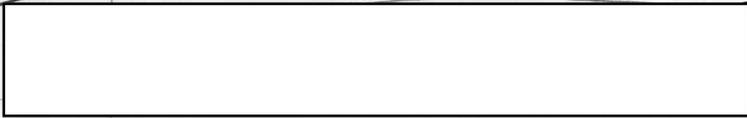
- US Park Police
- went w/ USPP Braun + Apt to Ft. Mancy
 - Ferstl was already there
 - saw Edwards, Spatz + possibly Hodakuevic
-
- saw gun in right hand
 - he took Polaroids

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Foster had diary

Deaths

FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

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- saw a well-dressed man in Ft. Marcy Park on 7/20/93 around 3:00 pm
 - saw well-dressed man but cannot say for sure that it was Foster

Death

Peter Simonello

US Park Police
Identification Technician

- arrived at Fort Marcy at
around 6:30 pm

saw Edwards, Ralla, Apt, Ferstl,
Braun, + Hodabuevic

- saw gun in right hand
- deep impression on
Foster's right thumb
- residue

- pictures taken before
he saw body

- Simonello retrieved the
gun

Death

Jeanne SLADE

driving blue Mercedes
+ pulled into Fort Marry
Park around 5:15 pm (5:45-6:15 pm)
because it was not working

- at least 2 cars in parking lot

Death

Julie SPETZ

US Park Police

- arrived at same time as USPP Feysdl at Fort Marcy
- Formshill was already there
- 2 cars in lot
- one EMS officer said to her that the scene was too clean to be a suicide
- \Downarrow never went to location of body

Death

Charles Staugh

- tree worker for Park Service
- joined Francis Swann in moonlighting job in Northern Virginia
- drove to Turkey Run Maintenance parking area
- sometime between 5:30 and 6:00 pm, a white van entered the parking area ⇒ man asked him to call Park Police
- behind 2d cannon at Ft. Marcy
- he was intimately familiar with Ft. Marcy Park
- never interviewed by Park Police

⇒ viewed CW + says could have been him

Death

Francis Swann

- Swann + Stough had 3 beers at Turkey Run
- white van
- "there is a body down at Fort Mancy up by the cannon and could they call the police"
- driver of van never got out

Death

Jennifer Morgan WACHA

Fairfax County EMS

- searched for body w/
Pisani, Arthur, and Iacone
- recalls gun in Foster's
~~right~~ hand \Rightarrow silver-colored
revolver
- saw thumb insides trigger
guard

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 23, 1994
From: Miguel Rodriguez
To: Judge Starr
Mark Tuohey
Brett Kavanaugh
File
Subject: Summary Observations Concerning Independent
Review of Foster Death Matter

To date, I have reviewed all materials directly pertaining to the Foster death matter and the report issued by Fiske counsel. During the course of my review, I did not receive the full cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At length, I curbed making requests to FBI special agents.

Observations, in summary, include the following. First, the Fiske report conclusions are not fully supported by the existing record. To the contrary, the Fiske report contains misstatements and purported factual statements in, at least, partial contradiction of the existing record. Also, the Fiske report offers a simplification of issues, while over-reaching in presentation of facts and conclusions. Second, contrary to the Fiske report, there is not "overwhelming" evidence in the existing record to conclude that Foster voluntarily discharged the unidentified weapon in suicide and there is not overwhelming evidence that Foster was alone between 1:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on July 20, 1993 when his death occurred. Third, contrary to the Fiske report's suggestions, there is insufficient evidence in the existing file to conclude motivation for Foster's death.

I respectfully urge that this office not adopt the statements and conclusions contained in the report published by Fiske counsel. Additional investigation, including use of the grand jury, is also strongly recommended. In the event independent investigation by this office is conducted and press inquiry results, this office may respond by only announcing that it cannot, on the existing record, embrace the factual statements and conclusions contained in the report offered by Fiske counsel.

Discussion concerning a course of action, if any, is tentatively scheduled for November 28, 1994 with Mark Tuohey and Brett Kavanaugh, subject to the availability of both counsel.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ken Starr, Mark Tuohey, Alex Azar
FROM: Brett Kavanaugh
RE: Independent Review of Foster Death
DATE: September 29, 1994

After examining many of the documents associated with the prior investigations of Vince Foster's death, I have some ideas about how to proceed with our required independent review. These ideas are, of course, preliminary and intended only as a starting point for a more thorough group discussion.

I. Investigation

Investigation of the Foster death encompasses two main issues. The first is whether Foster committed suicide. As you know, the Park Police, the Fiske Report, and the Clinger Report all concluded that Foster killed himself with a gun in Fort Marcy Park sometime in the late afternoon of July 20, 1993. If we conclude that Foster committed suicide in Fort Marcy Park, the second, related issue is why Foster did so. That seems a far trickier issue. No true suicide note has been found; in addition, there seems to have been no single catastrophic event (e.g., broken love affair, arrest/prosecution for commission of crime) in Foster's life that was the obvious cause of his suicide. (Of course, the two issues overlap, but it may be analytically useful to think of them as distinct components of the investigation.)

To conduct our independent review of these issues, I think the following would be appropriate.

1. Interviews

* To ensure that we are satisfied both about the location of the Foster body when it was found in the park and about the fact that a gun was in Foster's right hand when he was found in the park, we should talk to all of the Fairfax County EMS people and the US Park Police officers who saw the Foster body in the park. [In particular, we should question Mr. Gonzalez of the EMS about the reports of his discussions with Mr. Ruddy, the New York Post reporter.]

* We should talk to the pathologists who examined the physical evidence and concluded that the death was a suicide.

* We should interview the medical examiner and the doctor who performed the autopsy.

* We should talk to CW, the couple in the park, and the woman who drove the parked Mercedes to confirm that they heard or saw nothing (with the exception that CW found the body). We may also want to talk to people who live in the nearby houses around the park, including the Saudi Ambassador's residence.

* We should talk to the FBI lab people about their findings.

2. Examination of Evidence and Reports

- * We have already gone to Fort Marcy Park, and may want to go again if further developments warrant another visit.
- * We should examine the pictures of the scene and the autopsy pictures.
- * We should read all reports of all of the persons on the scene, both Fairfax County EMS and the Park Police.
- * We should examine the Park Police report.
- * We should read all other investigative reports prepared in connection with the Foster death, including the Fiske, Clinger, and Ruddy reports. In addition, we should watch the congressional hearings on the Foster death.
- * We should view the 4-4-94 FBI videotape of the crime scene.
- * We should talk in depth to the FBI agents who handled the case, as well as to Mark Stein and Rod Lankler.
- * We may want to talk to staff people in Congress who examined the Foster death, but we should talk about the pros and cons of that.

3. Examination of Interview Records

- * We should examine all of the 302's relating to the Foster death investigation and conduct re-interviews of any people we think necessary. This will be necessary in determining both whether Foster committed suicide and if so why he committed suicide. **(If we conclude that the Foster death was a suicide, one major issue we need to discuss is the extent to which we should interview people about Foster's life and background in attempting to determine why Foster committed suicide. At this date -- 14 months after Foster's death -- I have some hesitation suggesting interviews of persons such as Lisa Foster and President Clinton about Foster's background and last days, but we obviously need to discuss that issue.)**

4. Unanswered Questions

In conducting the independent review, it will be useful to keep in mind the unanswered questions about the Foster death. As you know, the Fiske investigation has received criticism -- not so much for the bottom line conclusion that Foster committed suicide, but rather for what

critics say was its failure to dig into and resolve several unanswered questions surrounding the death. Because the "Starr Report" on the Foster death will no doubt receive the same withering scrutiny that the Fiske report has received, we may want to pursue and attempt to resolve these various nagging issues, such as:

- Where was Foster during the afternoon of July 20?
- Why did CW walk so far into Fort Marcy Park if there only to urinate?
- Why did not the other woman and man in the park (the couple) hear anything?
- Whose hair was found on Foster's clothes? Where did the carpet fibers on his clothes come from?
- Was the semen found on Foster's underwear caused by the suicide or was it a remnant of recent sexual activity? If the latter, when, where, and with whom?
- Was Foster's head moved by someone who was on the scene early? If not, how to explain the blood stains on the side of his face?
- Why did Foster not write a true suicide note? [maybe talk to a suicide expert about percentage of suicide victims who leave notes]
- Who owned and possessed the gun found in Foster's right hand?
- Why was the fatal bullet not found in the park?
- Why were no skull fragments found in the park?
- Why was no soil found on Foster's shoes?
- Was Foster right-handed? [This may already have been answered, though I have not seen it in the documents I have reviewed.]
- Why were Foster's fingerprints not found on the gun?
- Why were another person's fingerprints found on the gun?
- Did Hubbell and Foster discuss problems relating to the Rose Law Firm, the Whitewater affair, or anything else of that ilk during their weekend in Maryland or their conversation on Monday, July 19?
- Did Foster know of the search of Hale's office before his death?

- Did Foster have problems at the Rose firm: e.g., overbilling.
- Did Foster have family problems that might have exacerbated his stress? Was his marriage stable? His children? (Bill Kennedy touched on this issue.)
- More generally, was there some devastating non-public fact that Foster knew of and that might have caused him to take his life.

II. Other Issues

1. Intra-office Concerns

Because we are duty-bound to conduct an independent review, the attorneys and agents who worked on the Fiske examination of the Foster death should not be a part of our team on this issue, except as a resource in asking why the Fiske team reached certain conclusions or proceeded in a certain manner. This policy might cause some intra-office tension, but that seems an unavoidable by-product of the almost unique circumstances of this transition.

2. Publicity

If we start conducting interviews, the press will no doubt report that "Starr is reopening the Foster death investigation." We therefore may want to come up with a stock answer about our review of the Foster death. We also may want to contact Jim Hamilton to give him a heads up so that the Foster family is not caught by surprise.

3. Who should conduct interviews?

I assume that junior people, such as Alex and I, can conduct the more routine interviews - interviews of the EMS people, for example. I would think Ken and/or Mark should be present for the interviews of CW, of the pathologists, of the autopsy examiner, and of those persons who were the first to discover the Foster body.

Foster Questions in Newspaper Articles

- 1) Witness interviewed by G. Gordon Liddy stated that he did not see a gun in Foster's hand when he discovered the body. (04/05/94 Washington Times, pg. 8, "No Smoking Gun.")
- 2) Why would Foster commit suicide at the pinnacle of his career? Job pressure, undisclosed secret, or undiscovered medical event? (04/03/94 Los Angeles Times Magazine, pg. 22, "Little Rock Law.")
- 3) Skolnick claims that he learned from a Secret Service agent that Foster was murdered by a three-man hit squad from Germany (03/13/94 Washington Post, pg. A-10, "Conspiracy Theorists Find Foster Case Hard to Resist.")
- 4) Rumor that Foster was driven to suicide because of a planned FBI raid in Little Rock to investigate the Whitewater affair. (03/13/94 Washington Post, pg. A-10, "Conspiracy Theorists Find Foster Case Hard to Resist.")
- 5) Rumor that there is a connection between Foster's death and the murder in September of 1993 of a former Clinton campaign security official in Little Rock. (03/13/94 Washington Post, pg. A-10, "Conspiracy Theorists Find Foster Case Hard to Resist.")
- 6) Rumor that Foster died in a Northern Virginia "safe house." (03/13/94 Washington Post, pg. A-10, "Conspiracy Theorists Find Foster Case Hard to Resist.")
- 7) George Gonzalez said the scene was unlike any other suicides he had observed:
 - a) Foster's body was lying neatly on a gentle incline with a revolver in one hand when a suicide by gunshot is generally a mess.
 - b) There was only a thin trickle of blood in the corner of Foster's mouth and it looked as if the body was ready to be laid in a coffin.

(The Post notes, however, that some of these claims are contradicted by police photographs and Rolla's statement.) (03/13/94 Washington Post, pg. A-10, "Conspiracy Theorists Find Foster Case Hard to Resist.")

- 8) Concerns about the Park Police investigation:
 - a) The suicide note was not turned over to the police until a week after his death and no finger or palm prints were identified.

- b) The Park Police never reviewed Foster's computer.
- c) The Park Police did not interview Buck who called Foster or Clinton who spoke with Foster on the day he died.

(03/13/94 Washington Post, pg. A-10, "Conspiracy Theorists Find Foster Case Hard to Resist.")

- 9) Witness reported that he saw a car with Arkansas plates with a light blue Honda sedan beside it. The man in the Honda "gave him a menacing look." (No date or paper listed on copy, "Photo of Foster Death Scene on TV.")
- 10) The suicide note:
 - a) There was a piece of the note missing (Not a part of the text but it could have been a date).
 - b) The Park Police and the FBI are cited as questioning the authenticity of the note. Question of why someone would write a note then tear it up into 28 pieces and put it in their briefcase.
 - c) White House assistant claimed that they found the note in Foster's briefcase on July 26th when the briefcase had been searched by Markland on July 21st.
 - d) The note doesn't sound suicidal. Is it the suicide note?

(03/14/94 The Daily News, pg. C-6, "The Unfostered D.C. Suspicions.")

- 11) An expert told Mr. Ruddy that he had never "seen someone shoot themselves in the mouth and still hold the gun perfectly at his side. (03/21/94 The Wall Street Journal, pg. A-12, "Tabs Tangle Over Foster Death.")
- 12) Gonzalez and a law enforcement official said that the gun showed no traces of blood. (03/21/94 The Wall Street Journal, pg. A-12, "Tabs Tangle Over Foster Death.")
- 13) Why was the Park Police report not made public to clear up the speculation? (03/21/94 The Wall Street Journal, pg. A-12, "Tabs Tangle Over Foster Death.")

- 14) Mr. Nussbaum's actions on the day the FBI and Park Police investigated Foster's office. Cover-up of documents suspected. (03/21/94 The Wall Street Journal, pg. A-12, "Tabs Tangle Over Foster Death.")
- 15) Do we have Foster's note containing the list of Washington psychiatrists? Did Foster contact any of the psychiatrists on the list? (07/28/93 The Washington Post, pg. A-8, "Foster had List of Psychiatrists, Search Discloses.")
- 16) What did Foster do for the five hours between leaving the White House and when the body was found. Did he meet someone? (07/28/93 The Washington Post, pg. A-8, "Foster had List of Psychiatrists, Search Discloses.")
- 17) Why was the note not found on Thursday, when Nussbaum, the FBI and the Park Police searched Foster's office? (07/29/93 The Washington Post, pg. A-10, "Note Supports Idea that Foster Committed Suicide.")
- 18) Where did Foster get the 80-year old revolver he used? (07/29/93 The Washington Post, pg. A-10, "Note Supports Idea that Foster Committed Suicide.")
- 19) Gonzalez and/or Ashford have stated that:
 - a) The suicide site was "unusually tidy."
 - b) The force of the gunshot usually causes the victim to drop the gun.
 - c) The body was "stretched out neatly on his back."(01/29/94 The Washington Post, pg. B-2, "Doubts on Clinton's Aide's Death Silenced.")
- 20) Same questions as above contained in 01/28/94 The Houston Chronicle, pg. 14, "Suicide Questioned." 01/27/94 The Associated Press, "Newspaper Report Raises Questions About Foster Death."
- 21) Is there a connection between The Washington Times revelation that papers were removed from Foster's office relating to Whitewater and the appointment of a special counsel? (03/19/94 The Washington Post, pg. A-21, "The Press in Pursuit.")

- 22) The New York Post claimed that after Foster's death, White House officials "frantically scrambled" to remove previously unreported documents from a safe in Foster's office. (03/21/94 Newsweek, pg. 32, "Vince Foster's Suicide: The Rumor Mill Churns.")
- 23) William Safire suggested that Foster's death had to do with "intelligence matters." (03/21/94 Newsweek, pg. 32, "Vince Foster's Suicide: The Rumor Mill Churns.")
- 24) The New York Post claimed that a "crucial crime-scene photo of Foster's body" was never taken before the body was moved. (03/21/94 Newsweek, pg. 32, "Vince Foster's Suicide: The Rumor Mill Churns.")
- 25) The New York Post and a financial newsletter also claimed that Foster had a secret hideaway in Virginia. (03/21/94 Newsweek, pg. 32, "Vince Foster's Suicide: The Rumor Mill Churns.")
- 26) Why did Foster kill himself? (It is not clear that the note left behind was a suicide note.) (03/21/94 Newsweek, pg. 32, "Vince Foster's Suicide: The Rumor Mill Churns.")
- 27) If Foster's death was a suicide, why did the White House "urgently" remove documents from his office - and then "accept the scrutiny of an independent counsel?" (03/21/94 Newsweek, pg. 32, "Vince Foster's Suicide: The Rumor Mill Churns.")
- 28) What personal business was Foster doing for the Clinton's at the time of his death? (03/21/94 Newsweek, pg. 32, "Vince Foster's Suicide: The Rumor Mill Churns.")
- 29) Questions about Foster's death contained in the "AIM Report:"
 - a) The position of the body
 - b) Little amount of blood
 - c) No visible powder burns on Foster's face
 - d) Gun usually flies out of victim's hand in a suicide
 - e) Photo shows that there was no cadaveric spasm which would have caused the hand to clench the gun
 - f) No photograph of the entire body in this case
 - g) Search for footprints or signs of a struggle?
 - h) Analysis of victim's clothes?
 - i) Car searched and photographed?

- j) Shoes were very clean and unmarked. Ruddy noted that he always came away with reddish dirt on his shoes when he visited the crime scene.
- k) Shoes have never been tested to make sure that Foster actually walked to the place where he died.
- l) No "hands and knees" inspection of site
- m) Residents of homes nearby were not interviewed
- n) Conflicting stories by Park Police regarding the search for the bullet that killed Foster
- o) Deep insertion of the gun into Foster's mouth would have caused the inside of his mouth to be burned (not just powder residue on the soft tissues of the mouth) and the gun would have been bloodied by the blast (no reports of blood on the gun)
- p) Major Hines contradicted the report of Simonello - no burns to the face
- q) According to experts, the gun should have have a silencer
- r) The gun used is the perfect example of a "drop gun" that is difficult to trace
- s) The five hours of Foster's activity before he died are unaccounted for.
- t) No diary or calendar was found in Foster's office and no pocket diary was found with Foster. Strange that no one has turned these items over to the police. Is there a possibility that someone is hiding them?
- u) Foster's telephone logs were not turned over until a week after his death
- v) Investigation of Foster's office did not take place until two days after his death
- w) No interview of Foster's wife until a week after the death - were turned away by Foster's lawyer

- x) Comments from people do not match up with the story that Foster was depressed:
 - i) Beryl Anthony - "bunch of crap"
 - ii) Dee Dee Myers - "no reason to believe"
 - iii) Mark Gearan - nothing "out of the ordinary"
 - y) Was Foster on anti-depressant medicine?
 - z) No fingerprints on Foster's note?
 - aa) Note makes no mention of suicide
 - bb) Lisa Foster and her children did not identify the gun
 - cc) No matching ammunition for the gun was found in the Foster home
 - dd) Did Foster have any calls or appointments with Jerry Parks?
 - ee) No Interview with Foster's secretary?
- 30) What did Foster do for the five hours between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.? (Undated The Washington Times, "Rock of Gibraltar")
 - 31) Why did the White House wait 30 hours before producing the suicide note to the Park Police? (07/30/93 The Washington Post, "Foster Depression Called Job Related")
 - 32) Had Foster started taking the anti-depressant medicine prescribed by an Arkansas physician? (07/30/93 The Washington Post, "Foster Depression Called Job Related")
 - 33) Why was Foster's office not sealed despite orders by McLarty? (07/30/93 The Washington Post, "Foster Depression Called Job Related")
 - 34) Article reports that during the time that Foster's office was not sealed, "one or two or three" people went into the office. (07/30/93 The Washington Post, "Foster Depression Called Job Related")
 - 35) Gearan said that the records removed from Foster's office included the Clintons' tax returns. The Post questioned why the White House would be reluctant to release these documents because they had already been released to the public. (12/22/93 The Washington Post, "White House Keeps a Lock on Files from Foster's Office")

- 36) The 12/22/93 Washington Post article, "White House Keeps a Lock on Files from Foster's Office" lists the following "unanswered questions:"
- a) Why did two Clinton political operatives, along with Nussbaum, secretly search Foster's office three hours after his body was found in a Virginia Park? What did they find?
 - b) Why were orders by McLarty to seal the office ignored by the three searchers? The order was issued shortly after the discovery of Foster's body, but the office was open until the next morning.
 - c) Why did the White House mislead the media into believing no such search had taken place or that any documents had been removed from Foster's office prior to its inspection by U.S. Park Police and the FBI?
 - d) What happened to the business records of Whitewater that were delivered personally to HRC at the Arkansas governor's mansion in December 1987? White House officials say they have disappeared.
- 37) Why was the bullet not lodged in the ground behind Foster's head? (01/27/94 The New York Post, Christopher Ruddy)
- 38) Why didn't anyone hear the gunshot? (01/27/94 The New York Post, Christopher Ruddy)
- 39) Why was Foster's clothing so neat? (02/04/94 The Washington Times, Martin Anderson)
- 40) Moynihan denies Ruddy's claim that he substantiated claims about knowledge of alleged Virginia apartment "safe house" kept by Clinton insiders where Foster's body could have been moved from after he died. (04/11/94 The Bond Buyer Inc., Kathie O'Donnell)
- 41) Rumor that Foster was murdered by drug-dealing cabal of military officers. (08/06/93 The Wall Street Journal)
- 42) Why did Foster have the only complete set of Whitewater documents? Is there a connection? (03/11/94 The Los Angeles Times, John Broden)
- 43) Was there a problem between the FBI and the White House and was this related to Foster's death? (02/03/94 The New York Post, Christopher Ruddy)

- 44) Conspiracy of hunches that Foster was killed by drug smuggling Navy officials. (08/05/93 The New York Daily News, George Rush)

Additional Questions from The New York Post

- 45) Why was the death so quickly deemed a suicide? (01/27/94 The New York Post, Christopher Ruddy, "Doubts raised over Foster's Suicide")
- 46) If Foster used his thumb to pull the trigger, why then did the gun end up clutched in his hand? (01/31/94 The New York Post, Christopher Ruddy, "More Questions about Foster's Suicide")
- 47) Why would Foster choose to die in Fort Marcy Park? (01/31/94 The New York Post, Christopher Ruddy, "More Questions about Foster's Suicide")
- 48) Was Swan's call the only call made to 911 that reported Foster's body? (01/31/94 The New York Post, Christopher Ruddy, "More Questions about Foster's Suicide")
- 49) Why didn't the Park Police take impressions of footprints around Foster's body? (03/07/94 The New York Post, Christopher Ruddy, "Cops made Photo Blunder at Foster Death Sight")
- 50) Di Maio said it was virtually impossible to have an indentation on a thumb from a single depression of a trigger. (02/17/94 The New York Post, Christopher Ruddy, "Top Docs Cast Doubt on Foster Suicide")
- 51) Experts maintained that there is no test that proves that the powder burns on Foster's hands match the powder that was found in his mouth. (02/17/94 The New York Post, Christopher Ruddy, "Top Docs Cast Doubt on Foster Suicide")
- 52) Was there a man in a white van that reported Foster's body to Swan? The man that Liddy interviewed fits Swan's description. (04/18/94 The New York Post, Christopher Ruddy, "No Foster Gun?")

Phone Calls from The Rose Law Firm to Foster
July 1993

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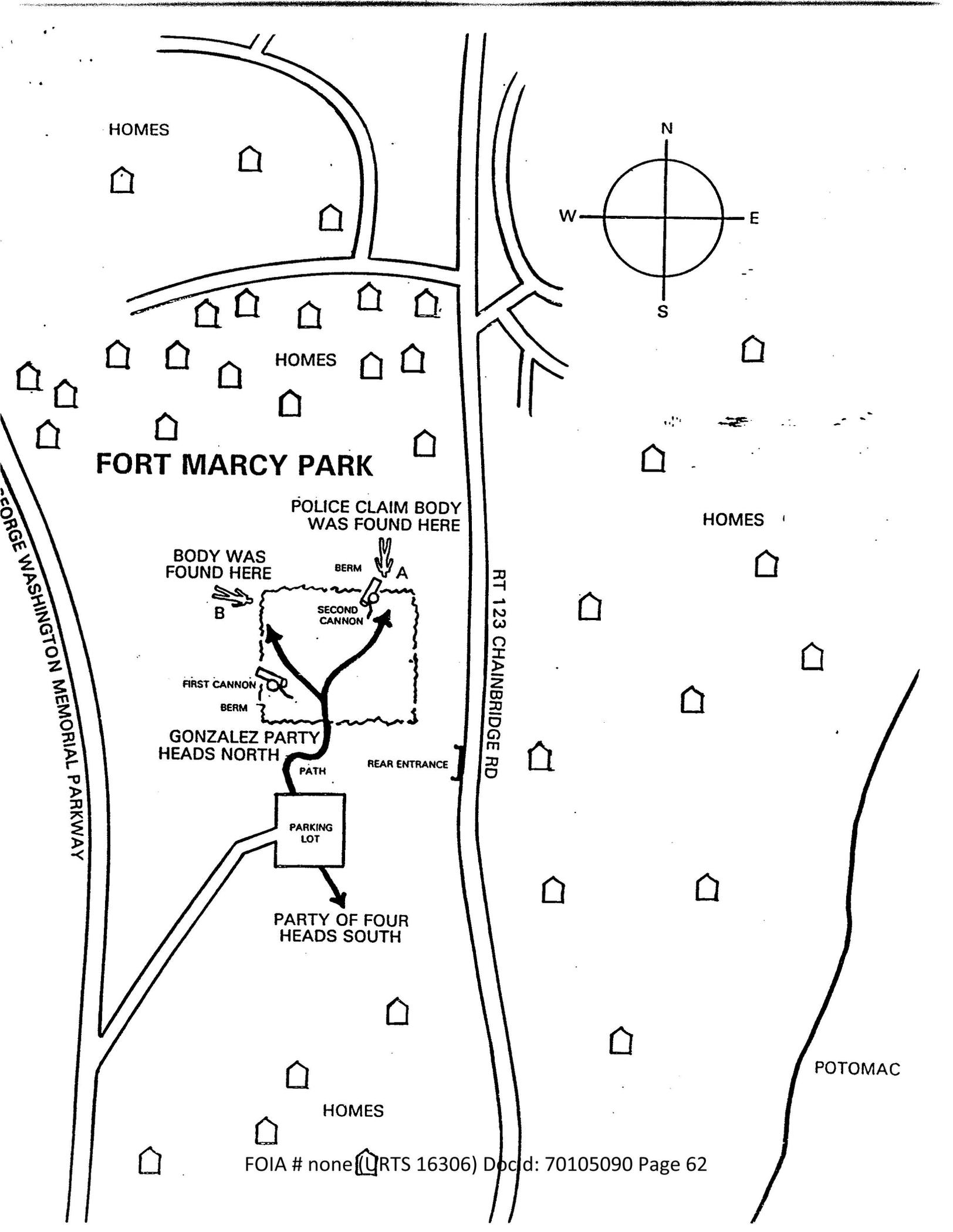
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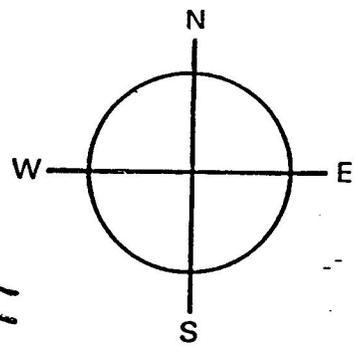
As a reporter for The New York Post, I authored a series of articles on the death investigation of Vincent Foster, former deputy White House Counsel.

Since the release of the Fiske report of June 30, 1994 on the Foster death investigation, I have received a number of requests for comment. Herein, lies my detailed analysis. I have chosen to produce this information in this manner since a newspaper format would be inappropriate, and the pending hearings make this information timely and important.

Christopher Ruddy
July 18, 1994



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"Stretch your talents, grasp beyond the closest branch, take a risk, stick your neck out, speak your mind, challenge the status quo and conventional wisdom. Do not just accept responsibility. Chase it down.

-Vincent W. Foster, Jr. May 8, 1993, Commencement Address, University of Arkansas Law School.

THE COVER-UP

When Sgt. George Gonzalez, a lead paramedic, reported for duty to cover for an absent member of Fairfax County (Va.) Fire & Rescue Station No. 1, on July 20, 1993, little did he know that fate would make him privy to one of the biggest cover-ups in American history.

For, just a couple of hours into that sweltering evening, Gonzalez, and at least 20 other officials, would have intimate knowledge of the spot where Vincent Foster's body was found in Fort Marcy Park -- and the subsequent knowledge that the Park Police participated in a cover-up by changing the location, in their official reports, by several hundred feet.

why would they do that?

What Gonzalez and his fellow officials know could incriminate many of the federal officials involved in investigating the death of Foster, then deputy White House Counsel. There is powerful evidence that these officials obstructed justice by:

- issuing false reports.
- lying to the press and public.
- committing a number of other federal offenses, including intentionally misleading Special Prosecutor Robert Fiske, his staff -- and the FBI.

Revelation of this cover-up would also seriously impugn the credibility and legitimacy of the U.S. Park Police, whose forensic and physical evidence constituted a major part of the Special Prosecutor's report on the cause of Foster's death.

Late on a January night six months after Foster's death, Gonzalez detailed the circumstances of his death to this reporter; this unrehearsed testimony remains the most comprehensive, accurate and honest account of what happened

at Fort Marcy Park in McLean, Va., following a 911 call reporting a lifeless body in that park.

In reviewing my notes of that interview, I noted that Gonzalez's recall of details was sharp. He remembered, for example, a Mercedes standing at the park's entrance with hazard-lights blinking -- something a police officer who followed him into the park couldn't remember. And Gonzalez vividly recalled the two small cars in the parking lot.

almost everyone remembers that

And Gonzalez's description of the crime scene -- the highlight of my first major article on the event in The New York Post, which is generally acknowledged to have prompted the probe by the Special Counsel Robert Fiske into Foster's death -- parallels the findings of that probe, as follows:

- Foster's body lay on the side of a hill, face-up.
- He wore suit pants, a dress shirt, but no tie or jacket.
- The top shirt was unbuttoned.
- A trickle of blood emanated from the side of the mouth.
- Flies were buzzing around his eyes and orifices.
- A gun was in his right hand.
- Every limb was straight, as if Foster was "ready for the coffin," in Gonzalez's words.

Everything Gonzalez said was in agreement with Fiske's findings -- except for two all-important details: the body's location, and who discovered it.

Gonzalez and the Fiske report are in agreement that at approximately 6 p.m. on July 20, 1993, Gonzalez's paramedic unit, consisting of himself and two other rescue workers, arrived at the parking lot of Fort Marcy Park, followed closely by Officer Kevin Fornshill of the Park Police. A Fairfax County fire truck carrying three other rescuers also arrived.

The rescuers quickly separated in the lot: Gonzalez, Fornshill and Todd Hall of Gonzalez's unit, took a looping northeast trail of the park; the four others took the south trail through dense brush and woods, moving away from the fort.

*Who do
Fornshill +
Todd Hall?*

Gonzalez's testimony and the Fiske report are in agreement that Gonzalez moved quickly up the park's northeast trail, a distance of about 200 feet, and entered the main clearing of the historic fort around which the park was established. Here, in the fort, there are two cannons, and Gonzalez came upon the first one and searched to the left of it, while Fornshill and Hall probed on the other side of the clearing.

Here we come to the part where Gonzalez's original account to me differs from what he subsequently told Fiske's staff.

Picture Fort Marcy, a small parcel of land wedged between two north-south thoroughfares: the George Washington Parkway on the west and Chainbridge Road on the east. Close to Chainbridge Road in the middle of the parcel, the wooded land rises to form a roughly squarish plateau measuring a few hundred feet in length and width; this is the original fort, one of a number that Pres. Lincoln authorized as a bulwark against attack of the Capital during the Civil War.

On two sides of this tiny fort the land falls away sharply, forming steep embankments, sometimes called berms. During the Civil War, numerous cannon sat perched overlooking the berms giving the defenders maximum effectiveness. Again, only two of these Civil War era cannon remain.

The first sits in the southwest corner of the square closest to the park's parking lot. The other rests in the opposite, northeast corner, hidden by brush and earthen mounds. They are referred to in the Fiske report as, respectively, the "first" and "second" cannon.

In that January interview, Gonzalez told me he moved past the first cannon and found nothing. But as he moved "at least 20 feet" along the west berm that the cannon overlooks, he came upon the body, lying on the berm itself. [This spot is now wildly overgrown because the park's grounds have not been maintained, as the main entrance to the park has been closed since December.]

But the Fiske report locates the body directly in front of the second cannon -- a couple of hundred feet away.

Moreover, Gonzalez told me that upon discovering the body he shouted to the two other searchers on his team, who, he said, were still in sight. That precludes them from being

by the second cannon, which, as indicated above, was not visible from that spot.

Gonzalez told me he moved down the berm and checked Foster for life signs, closely examining his eyes and then his fingers, to see if they were cyanotic (pooling blood). They were. Foster was dead. And Gonzalez emphasized -- keep this detail in mind -- that it's important never to assume death but to carefully verify it.

The Fiske report has a significantly different version of the discovery, stating that "Officer Fornshill was the first to arrive at the body." And the location is given as approximately 10 feet in front of the second cannon.

The Fiske report has Gonzalez arriving after the two others had found the body. It then states that *Todd Hall* probed for life signs by checking Foster's pulse. Hall "found none," the report states.

Gonzalez now claims he never saw Hall check the pulse, but just assumed Foster was dead. He, the lead paramedic -- who, remember, had emphasized to me the necessity of verification -- now says Foster's condition was "obvious."

Gonzalez flip-flopped. Which version is true?

The evidence supports his original contention that the body was down the berm from the first cannon, a couple of hundred feet from where the Fiske report had it.

This is not a matter of verbal confusion; Gonzalez backed up his account of the events by drawing a map and sketching out in my notebook several diagrams of the scene. The map details the looping trail from the parking lot to the fort's main clearing, a distance of about 200 feet. He marked the cannon he saw as he moved to the left. He drew his path past the cannon some distance and marked an "x" as the point at which he found the body. He clearly stated the body was not in front of the cannon, and remembered such a seemingly insignificant detail as a curve-shaped hollow at the top of the berm, which he drew in my notepad.

Gonzalez drew a picture of what he thought was a little used, brush-filled pathway down the berm where he said Foster's body was lying. He also drew a cross-section of the body on the berm, indicating that the feet of the body were pointed toward the George Washington Memorial Parkway, which runs parallel to the berm.

A Park Police Officer present at Fort Marcy that night, speaking on condition of anonymity, corroborated Gonzalez's general description of the body and its location. He told me the body was well past the first cannon, motioning with his hand, as he indicated the body was not near the cannon. He, too, described Foster's feet as pointing toward the parkway.

If Foster's body was lying on the berm by the first cannon, it would be on an east-west alignment, with the feet pointing toward the parkway several hundred feet west.

If, on the other hand, it was where the Park Police and Fiske officially locate it, it would be on a north-south alignment, with the feet pointing north toward woods and an out-of-sight development of homes.

More unrehearsed testimony corroborates Gonzalez's original account and that of the above-cited unnamed Park Police Officer. Kory Ashford, an EMS technician who arrived before nightfall at 8:45 p.m. to place Foster's body in a body bag, claimed he didn't even remember seeing a cannon -- which is consistent with the fact that if Foster's body was where Gonzalez originally had it, the first cannon would have been off to the side, out of Ashford's direct line of sight, as he made the path from the clearing's entrance to the body. Were the body where the Fiske report had it, it is difficult imagining Ashford wouldn't have noticed the cannon, since it sits prominently over the berm where the body supposedly was.

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The location of the body is disputed only because the Park Police curiously omitted what every death investigation requires: key crime scene photographs.

In my March 7 New York Post article, I noted that the Park Police had failed to take a "crucial crime scene photograph," or series of photos that would depict the entire crime scene, including shots of the *whole body and its surroundings*, as well as "relationship photos," pictures that would show where the body was relative to such landmarks as a cannon or the deceased's car, which was found in the parking lot.

"It's extremely important in an investigation [to have such photos] because it shows the body's position and other patterns which can never be re-created," said Vernon Geberth, a former lieutenant commander of New York City's homicide division. Geberth, author of the authoritative police text "Practical Homicide Investigation," noted that

such indispensable photos, for one thing, allow police to re-create the scene of death and establish if homicide was staged to look like suicide.

That Post article was widely misinterpreted as stating the police had no photographs; this was not the case. The Park Police have claimed that these photos were taken, but the film was not properly developed. The Fiske report noted that 35 mm. shots were taken -- but they were "underexposed."

In the absence of these crucial photos, the police took 13 Polaroid photos, which show only close-up shots of Foster's body, according to a source who has seen them. One of these photos was leaked to ABC News; it showed Foster's right thumb inserted into the trigger guard of a .38 Colt lying next to his thigh. The photo also shows *thick quantities of vegetation* around the gun, hand and body.

This photo, as well as some that were not released, corroborate Gonzalez's original statements of the location of the body and undermine the Fiske report. The path on the berm directly in front of the second cannon is devoid of vegetation, and the sides of the pathway, where Foster's arm's supposedly reclined, has only small amounts of vegetation and foliage -- a condition inconsistent with the photos.

is this right?

In early April, Fiske's staff excavated for a bullet in the place where they believe Foster's head lay, which was directly in front of the cannon. But film footage of the berm taken prior to the excavation indicates the path had no real foliage, and little plant growth on either side.

Further, a journalist who visited the site the day after Foster died says the berm does not match with the photo shown on ABC. John Hanchette, a reporter for Gannett Newspapers, was at the fort, together with another reporter, around 1 p.m. the day after Foster's death. Neither had any idea where the body had been discovered, so they began a search until they found what they believed to be the site.

"The [Park Police] were sloppy," Hanchette recalled in describing the area of the second cannon. "They left rubber [crime scene] gloves all over the place."

Hanchette said he and his colleague further confirmed the spot where they found a "blood stain in the dirt," which he said had dried. He said the spot was on the slope

directly in front of the second cannon, just where the police claim Foster's body was found.

Hanchette remembers his colleague putting a stick into the dirt and confirming the color as "red." He assumes the blood to have been Foster's.

Asked if the photo released by ABC News matches the area where the blood stain was found, Hanchette replied: "No, it does not. I thought it [the photo] was fishy."

Hanchette said the photo was "too verdant" for the area he remembers seeing, where the landscape clearly shows bare ground.

Lieutenant Bill Bianchi of Fairfax Fire & Rescue was present when Kory Ashford put Foster's remains in a body bag. He told me he saw a blood stain "on the grass."

Yet Hanchette saw a blood stain on dirt, not on grass.

However, Gonzalez said -- and the Polaroids verify -- that the body was on top of vegetation.

The truth is that Foster's body was on top of grass on the berm by the first cannon. It left a residue of blood on the grass. The Park Police changed the location of the body in their official report. Furthermore, someone re-created a second crime scene by the second cannon -- complete with blood stain.

The Park Police Report, which hasn't been released, places the body in still another, third location. According to a source, that report, "Tab 46: The Initial Mobile Crime Lab Report of the Scene of Death," states that Park Police crime-scene technician Peter Simonello places Foster's body approximately 20 feet west of the cannon axle, in an east-west alignment. This contradicts Fiske's report, which said that the body was some 10 feet north in a north-south alignment.

These discrepancies point to an apparent attempt to falsify the facts relating to the body's discovery. Why?

We might look to Watergate -- where we still do not know for sure why the original burglary took place. We only know that it happened -- and that a massive cover-up ensued to hide the truth.

Similarly here: We don't know yet why they changed the location of Foster's body; we just know that certain parties have falsified the location of Foster's body -- and that a concerted effort is being made to hide this fact and other truths.

Gene Wheaton, a former Army Criminal Investigation Division agent with 25 years experience in homicide investigations, suggests the key to understanding the cover-up is to place the events in the context of July 20, 1993.

Wheaton, who spent several weeks in Washington investigating the Foster case, says that the Park Police at Fort Marcy that night recognized that Foster "did not commit suicide." He suggests they may have wanted to move the official location in order to hide the real crime scene. "Maybe Foster's body, neatly arranged in the middle of knee-high brush, looked like a strange location to kill oneself," he speculated.

He also suggested that because the police did not find the bullet that went through Foster's head, they may have feared someone else would find it -- a possible explanation for the ruse of the second cannon site, complete with rubber gloves and a bloodstain.

As for Fiske, he attempts to substantiate the second cannon site through Park Police Officer Fornshill and a confidential witness identified as "CW" throughout the report. CW testified he found the body directly in front of the second cannon.

Wheaton thinks CW's testimony strains credulity. For example, CW claims he stopped at the park because he had to urinate badly -- and then walked several hundred yards through the heavily wooded park before doing so, accidentally coming upon the body.

CW claims he then told a park maintenance worker to call 911. (In an off-air interview with radio talk show host G. Gordon Liddy, CW was insistent that he did not see a gun in Foster's hand; according to Fiske's report he later said he wasn't sure -- an equivocation.)

Talk to CW

The 911 call came about after CW left the park in his white van, and drove north on the parkway several miles from Fort Marcy to a park maintenance facility. He drove into the lot and encountered two park workers. CW told them he found a body in Fort Marcy and asked them to notify the Park Police. CW then drove off.

One of the park workers, Francis Swan, called 911 and reported the discovery of a body.

A transcript of the 911 call quotes the park worker: "There's ah, ah, have, ah, ah, this is, is a body, this guy[CW] told me was a body laying up there by the last -- cannon."

The park worker repeated: "The last cannon gun."

Walking from the parking lot, the second cannon is the "last cannon." CW gave the wrong location of the body, which was by the first cannon.

If Foster's death was not a suicide, CW, by placing the body in the wrong location, would become a prime suspect for the police.

FISKE AND THE TRUTH

The facts about this case are not elusive; over 20 Park Police and Fairfax Fire & Rescue personnel are aware of the location of the body. ||

Yet the weighty "Report of the Independent Counsel in re Vincent Foster, Jr." does not contain the truth. Why?

For one thing, many of those present at Fort Marcy Park that night were probably not even asked about the body's location. And of those that were, perhaps they believed that telling the truth wasn't all that important on this seemingly minor point.

But there was a way that Fiske could have gotten to the truth on this "minor point."

"If they [Fiske's staff] were suspicious, it would amount to putting people under subpoena before a grand jury," said Vernon Geberth as to why the strong possibility of cover-up was not explored. "He [Fiske] accepted the fact it was a suicide from the beginning."

According to Geberth, standard police practice requires that every suicide investigation first be treated as a homicide investigation, until proven otherwise; why did

Fiske not look into this alarming departure from standard police procedure?

In a press release accompanying the report, Fiske stated, quite obscurely and without explanation, only that the "investigation into Mr. Foster's death was not a grand jury investigation."

But Geberth, in commenting on the grand-jury process, said: "If he [Fiske] was inclined to believe there was a cover-up, you put everyone -- medical examiner, emergency medical workers, police, witnesses -- under subpoena to get sworn testimony under oath. What doesn't jibe with official reports, you charge those [who gave such false information] with either issuing false reports or perjury."

Fiske did in fact impanel two grand juries: one in Washington, one in Little Rock. *But the Washington grand jury heard no testimony concerning Foster's death investigation.*

Fiske, in his report, tells of extensive interviews his office conducted. And a footnote to that section attempts to justify his not using the grand jury in the way Geberth thinks it should have been used: It maintains that if those interviewed gave false answers to his FBI staff, they "would be prosecutable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001."

Section 1001 states that intentional lying or misleading federal investigators, such as those of the FBI, is a prosecutable offense. However, experts say, that code is rarely invoked and carries little practical weight.

"Thousand and one [Section 1001] is very, very, very, very seldom used," noted William F. Roemer, Jr., a 35-year FBI veteran who headed the Bureau's Organized Crime Strike Force in Chicago and is the FBI's highest decorated former agent. "I have never heard it applied. We never observed it."

"If Fiske had the power [of subpoena] and he didn't use it, something could be inferred from that," Roemer added. "I would certainly use the hammer, because sworn testimony is a powerful lever -- to put witnesses before a grand jury with the threat of perjury charges hanging over them."

"On the surface, it appears there could have been a lot of disinformation given [Fiske's] investigators," Wheaton added, agreeing with Roemer on the need for using a grand

jury. Wheaton, who has read the Fiske report, suggested that using sworn testimony would lessen the possibility conflicting information might have been fed to the investigators to confuse them.

THE CORNERSTONE OF THE INVESTIGATION

Fiske's conclusions that Foster committed suicide rely heavily on an autopsy performed by the Virginia medical examiner, Dr. James Beyer, shortly after the body was discovered.

Nearly half of Fiske's almost 200 page report, incredibly includes 91 pages of resumes trumpeting the qualifications of his medical and pathology team. The actual report on Foster's death is only 58 pages. Even more incredible, the one resume that really counts is absent: that of Beyer himself.

A number of newspapers, including The New York Post, The Washington Times, and several Virginia newspapers, have seriously challenged Beyer's credentials and abilities.

Beyer, 76, has been under fire for two "suicides" he ruled on; in one case, medical evidence suggested the deceased had been attacked, and in the other case someone later actually confessed to killing the deceased.

That confession came about after the family of 21-year-old Tim Easley challenged Beyer's findings that the young man had taken his own life. At his funeral, the family noted and photographed a cut on Easley's hand that Beyer had not noted on the autopsy report.

"The cut on the hand is definitely ante mortem [before death], and I cannot understand how any competent forensic pathologist would miss it," said Dr. Harry Bonnell, who reviewed the case. Bonnell is chief deputy medical examiner of San Diego, Calif. "It is a classic 'defense' wound suffered while trying to avoid [a] knife" attack.

Beyer admitted, during an interview with me, that he saw the cut, and that he failed to note it. He said it was "consistent with a needle mark." (Would, say, a needle mark on Foster's body have been important enough to note?)

Bonnell also challenged Beyer's assertion that Easley could have stabbed himself, noting that the trajectory of the knife was "inconsistent" with a self-inflicted wound.

In the other case -- one that has striking parallels to the Foster matter -- Beyer ruled that 21-year-old Tommy Burkett's death was "consistent with a suicide."

Burkett, like Foster, was found dead of an apparent gun shot through the mouth. After Burkett's survivors noticed that Beyer had failed to note a "bloody and disfigured ear" on his autopsy, they had the young man's body exhumed for a second autopsy, which was performed by Dr. Erik Mitchell, former chief of pathology for Syracuse, N.Y.

Mitchell found not only trauma to the ear, but other crucial evidence that Beyer had failed to note: a fractured lower jaw, which indicated the deceased may have been beaten first. That second autopsy also revealed that Burkett's lung had not been dissected, as Beyer claimed in his report.

Beyer, in several interviews with me, emphasized that the U.S. Park Police ruled the death of Foster a suicide. He did not.

His autopsy report doesn't say that the wound was self-inflicted; rather the cause of death is simply stated: "Perforating gun shot wound mouth-head."

Nevertheless, Beyer's report is the basis for Fiske's independent pathology report -- signed off by four prominent pathologists: "The post-mortem findings demonstrated in this case are typical and characteristic of such findings in deaths due to intentional, self-inflicted intraoral gunshot wounds."

The pathologists determined certain critical findings based almost exclusively on Beyer's notations: that there was no sign of a struggle or injury on Foster's body; that the bullet path described by Beyer was accurate in that it passed through Foster's brain stem and out the upper-rear of Foster's head, disabling the brain stem and causing instantaneous death (clinical death followed shortly after) with cardiovascular activity ceasing immediately; and that toxicology tests were accurate, and no drugs had incapacitated Foster.

Two critical issues -- the legitimacy of the Park Police's original investigation and the integrity of the autopsy report -- seriously undermine the credibility of the

Fiske report on Foster's death. Despite the blatant discrepancies pointing to a cover-up, there has been, to-date, no indication that Fiske is taking any of the normal steps to resolve the case, such as exhuming the body or using subpoena power.

OTHER PROBLEMS IN FISKE'S FINDINGS

The Fiske report raises, and either casually dismisses or ignores other serious questions:

1. According to the evidence, Foster's head had to have assumed four distinct positions after his supposed instantaneous death. (The pathologists believe Foster's heart stopped almost immediately, which would explain the lack of visible blood on the front of his body.)

a) There was a blood stain on Foster's right cheek, presumably from touching his shirt, which the report said was blood-soaked in the shoulder.

b) The report said the head was tilted to the right because blood tracks had run from the right side of his mouth and nose.

c) The report also said because blood had run from the nose to where it was seen on the temple area above the ear -- in the sloping position he was perched on the steep berm -- the head would have had to be tipped slightly backward.

d) Finally the report notes the Polaroid photo shows to be looking generally "straight-up."

While Fiske accepts the premise that Foster's head was touched by what he believes to be an early observer. Even if this occurred, the evidence of four different head positions, is ignored.

2. Why, despite the claim that the investigation was thorough, were not elementary investigative practices followed?

Standard police procedure calls for questioning neighbors, passersby and everyone else in the vicinity of deaths that are even remotely suspicious. Apparently Fiske's staff failed to do this.

Several weeks ago, The London Telegraph reported that it had canvassed the many homes abutting and near Fort Marcy Park. The newspaper discovered that neither the Park Police nor Fiske's staff had ever conducted a house-to-house

canvass. (The Fiske report notes only that it interviewed security personnel at the Saudi ambassador's residence, which is directly across the street from the rear entrance to the park. The Fiske report refers to the rear entrance as a "pedestrian" one, but motorists frequently park on the shoulder of the road by the rear entrance, and then enter the park.)

why no house - so - house canvass by FBI?

3. Why was the gun in Foster's right hand if, as The Boston Globe reported, he was left handed?

/ is this face?

4. Why is evidence that might be conflicting left out from the Fiske report?

For example, Fiske treats CW as credible -- yet in his original testimony to G. Gordon Liddy he stated that he found a wine cooler bottle near the body and that he saw a wine cooler pack in Foster's car.

The Fiske report makes no mention of this seemingly significant testimony, nor does it explain why it was omitted from the list of official evidence.

5. Why were key observations by the emergency workers left out of their Fairfax official reports?

In a footnote, Fiske states that both Fairfax EMS workers Gonzalez and Richard Arthur doubted the suicide ruling because they believed they saw additional wounds on Foster's head and neck. Yet no mention was made, in their Fairfax County reports, of such wounds.

(In Gonzalez's discussions with me, he never mentioned the wound, citing primarily the issue of the lack of blood. "Usually a suicide by gunshot is a mess," he told me. "Have you ever had pork brains for breakfast?" he asked rhetorically, in making the point that there should have been a mess on Foster's face and shirt.)

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6. Why does a lab report attached to Beyer's autopsy findings indicate no drugs were found -- yet, an FBI analysis found traces of an anti-depressant, as well as valium (benzodiazepine)?

7. Did the Park Police ever conduct a search for the bullet?

"Tab 55" of the Park Police indicates a search was conducted for the bullet and none was found -- yet, 9 months later when an FBI team searched the area near the second cannon where the police claim the body was discovered, 12

contemporary bullets and 58 metal Civil War artifacts were found.

In March, 1994, Park Police told Congressman Robert Dornan they conducted a thorough sweep of the area with sophisticated metal detectors. Why was the FBI able to find so much metal in an area the Park Police said they had swept?

8. Why did Fiske's staff accept the fact that a note allegedly written by Foster was found in his office in his briefcase -- when the Park Police themselves, as reported in *The New York Times*, claimed they searched the briefcase and found no such note, seriously challenging the White House account? *five?*

9. Why did Foster check-out a White House beeper if he did not plan on returning? Who tried to contact him?

The Washington Post reported that it is not standard practice to carry a White House beeper, yet Foster's was found at Fort Marcy.

The Fiske report states that the beeper was found on Foster's person, but an official at Fort Marcy that night had told me the beeper was on the passenger car seat.

The Fiske report states that the beeper was found in the off position.

Yet a statement by Major Robert Hines, spokesman for the Park Police, directly contradicts the Fiske report.

"He[Foster] hadn't been answering it[his pager]," Major Robert Hines told media critic Reed Irvine in a taped interview on March 9. Hines also admitted that the White House "had been on that day[he died]" trying to contact Foster.

Curiously, the beeper is not listed on the official list of evidence of items handed over by the Park Police to Fiske's FBI staff.

10. How did Foster's glasses "bounce" 13 feet?

The police and Fiske say Foster's eyeglasses were found 13 feet below Foster's body on the berm. Because gunpowder was found on Foster's glasses, the Fiske report concludes that Foster's eyeglasses "were dislodged [from Foster's head or shirt pocket] by the sudden backward movement of Foster's head when the gun was fired, after which the glasses *bounced down the hill*[emphasis added]" -- all of this happened, mind you, while Foster was in a *sitting* position.

A visit to the berm will show that the berm is not that steep to allow the glasses to slide (and remember they said the site had dense foliage).

The explanations in the Fiske report still leaves the public with a high number of unusual occurrences, or a "preponderance of inconsistencies," as Wheaton calls them. Among them: the gun still in Foster's hand; a gun still not positively identified by his family; a gun with only two bullets (no matching ammunition was found in Foster's home); the lack of visible blood and the unusual, immediate cessation of the heart; the neat position of Foster's body; the lack of powder burns in Foster's mouth; no broken teeth despite the barrel having been placed deep into his mouth; the fact that Foster, a devoted family man, made no arrangements for his family, or even said a good-bye; the fact no one heard a shot; the fact Foster had chosen a park he had never visited before; and the fact no soil was found on his clothes or shoes.

OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Fiske pledged that in addition to examining the issue of the alleged suicide, he was going to look into the serious charge that the White House had kept the FBI out of the investigation and had assigned it instead to the far less qualified and less-experienced Park Police.

Fiske, who curiously did not use the grand jury for this critical part of his investigation, devotes just a little over a half-page in explanation. While admitting that the circumstances of Foster's death could have come under FBI jurisdiction, he explained that since "a preliminary inquiry by the FBI ... failed to indicate any criminal activity, the FBI's inquiry into this matter was closed."

But in a two-page letter sent to me by Judge William Sessions, the former Director of the FBI, Sessions wrote that the FBI was kept off as the lead investigative agency because of a "power struggle [between] the FBI and the Department of Justice" at the time of his firing.

"The decision about the investigative role of the FBI in the Foster death was therefore compromised from the

beginning," Sessions wrote, noting specifically that Foster's death took place "the day after my termination" and on the same day Judge Louis Freeh had been "proposed" as Director. Freeh took office several weeks later.

The day of Sessions' firing, The Wall Street Journal ran a lead editorial called, "What's the Rush?" It began: "So the gang that pulled the great travel-office caper is now hell-bent on firing the head of the FBI." The paper thought it strange that Sessions had to be fired -- when he had offered to resign once a replacement had been confirmed by the Senate.

Fiske doesn't seem to have turned up any obstruction issues, yet there seems to be no explanation for charges, such as those published in The Washington Times, that "Mr. Sessions' statement corresponds with those of current and former FBI and Justice Department officials who told the Times of interference by the White House and Justice Department in the Bureau's work in the Foster investigation."

Similarly, ex-FBI notable William Roemer said that "[Attorney General Janet] Reno and Clinton had undue influence. The FBI would normally be finding reasons to get involved in a high-profile case" like this.

And former CID agent Gene Wheaton concurs, describing the Park Police as being the "most pliable of federal law enforcement agencies."

When I asked the Park Police for a break down of their approximately 35 death investigations last year that were suicides, homicides or natural deaths, they could not provide that.

CONCLUSION

As soon as Fiske accepted the Park Police testimony at face value, the results of his report became inevitable. He chose not to use his subpoena power. He accepted the autopsy report without question.

With the same type of acceptance, Fiske would have us also believe that "there is no evidence that any issues related to Whitewater, Madison Guaranty or CMS played any part in [Foster's] suicide." Perhaps he is right: Whitewater had no connection.

Perhaps he is wrong.

In the end, we, the ordinary citizens are left at Vincent Foster's transitory resting place, Fort Marcy Park.

Fort Marcy brings us to the period of civil war when rivers of blood were spilled so that we might preserve our unique experiment in "government, of, by and for the people" -- one where justice would reign supreme and no man, no group of men, no matter how powerful or highly placed, would be above the law.

How paradoxical, how utterly tragic, then, if that tiny square of earth should now stand as a symbol of violation to that noble ideal.

**TIME LINE FOR
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PRINT DATE: 07-27-94
TIME: 5:00 PM DRAFT 11

VICTIM: Foster, Vincent W.
DOB: 1-15-45
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 429-80-1132
HEIGHT: 6' 4.5"
WEIGHT: 197 pounds
EYES: Hazel eyes
HAIR: greying hair(80)

VICTIM AT SCENE:

Male/White, 45-50 years of age, neat appearance, dressed in white shirt, blue-grey slacks, black dress shoes, prescription glasses were found 13" downslope of victim's feet.(2)
Laying face up, on back, with head at top of slope, arms at side with the victims right hand on a black revolver. Right thumb trapped between trigger and front of trigger guard. One spatter of blood on right index finger. No blood spatter on victim's shirtsleeves. Hands flexible with little or no rigor.(2)
Brown leather wallet containing \$292.00, Arkansas DL with photo, listing address of 5414 Stonewall Rd., Little Rock, AK., one Exxon Card, one Shell Card, one White House Federal Credit Union card, one Schwab One Visa card, one American Express gold card, one Delta Frequent flyer card, one AT&T calling card, other miscellaneous cards, papers and photos. One Seiko quartz wrist watch, S# 200757. One Motorola Bravo pager, cap code 052943, inscribed WHCA. One silver colored ring with large white stone. Gold colored band type ring with inscription E.B.B. to V.W.F. 4-20-68.(23)

WEAPON:

Colt, Army Special, 38 caliber, 4" Revolver, 6 shot (4)
Serial Numbers 356555 and 355055 (parts from two weapons)
1 38 caliber round, Remington Peters 38spl HV
1 38 caliber casing, Remington Peters 38spl HV

VICTIM'S VEHICLE:

1988(98) Honda Accord, four door, grey in color, Arkansas,
License Plate RCN-504(37)
VIN # JHMCA5630KC074057(37/96)
Sticker is # 10(37)
1993 Decal # 9317982 (37)

1992 Lexus ES300 sedan, plate unknown(817)
1985 Oldsmobile Toronado coupe, plate unknown(817)
1984 Ford Styleside CV F510 2 1/2 pickup truck, plate unknown(817)

ARRIVAL AT SCENE BY MEDICAL AND POLICE PERSONNEL:

E01 Fire Personnel (Ralph Pisani, Jennifer Wacha, Iacone)1354
M01 Fire Personnel (Todd Hall, George Gonzales, Richard Arthur)
Park Police Forshon(869)
Park Police Julie Spetz(849) never went up to body
Park Police Franz Ferstl(849)
Park Police Edwards Took Polaroids(914/926)
Park Police Unit 261 (WHO IS THIS)
Park Police Hodakievic(928) Back and forth from scene to lot
Park Police Investigators Rolla, Took photo, lifted left
hand(914/915)Removed watch, ring, pager(916)
Park Police Braun and Abt.(Braun finds white house pass 871)
Identification Tech Simonello(907)
Medical Examiner Dr. Donald Haut, escorted by Hodakievic 928)
T01P (William Bianchi, Andrew Makuch, Victoria Abbott Jacobs)
A01 (Roger Harrison, Cory Ashford)
(UNKNOWN ORDER of LT GAVIN (837)

ARRIVAL OF MEDICAL AND POLICE PERSONNEL AT BODY:

Park Police Fornshill Found body(320/924) didn't touch body(777)
Leaves scene when Edwards & Ferstl
arrive(926)

Hall, Todd (320)called to body by Police(377) didn't
move head, checked for pulse left side of
neck(777/925) Says," we've got a
gun"(925)

Gonzales, George (366)didn't touch Foster(321)
Park Police Edwards (920/926)
Park Police Ferstl Only stood at top of Brim, never touched
body. Took seven Photos(870)

Iacone, James Arrives at body, doesn't touch it(358)
May have check right carotid artery(1161)

Wacha, Jennifer Doesn't touch body(366/371/1146)
Pisani, Ralph Doesn't touch it(366)
Hodakievic, Christine Doesn't touch body(927)
Gavin, Lt Doesn't touch body(837)
Arthur, Richard When leaving Park Police were roping off
scene. Never touched body(382/784/1112)

Park Police Investigators Rolla(920)
Park Police Braun(920)
Park Police Apt Took notes at scene(920/921)
ID Tech Simonello, Peter Removes weapon(907)
Ashford, Cory Places Foster in body bag, then onto
gurney(323/324/1142)

Harrison, Roger Helped lift Foster feet while being
placed in body bag, then placed on
gurney(260/384/1142)

Bianchi, William Body in body bag by time got there.
Help lift body onto gurney(361/362/1142)

Jacobs, Victoria Abbott Body in body bag by time she got
there, help put body on stretcher(361/362)

Nakuch, Andrew Arrives after body has been put in body
bag. Met body 150 feet from parking lot.
Help roll stretcher to ambulance(424)
Body bag never opened(781)

Bianchi, William Put toe tag on Foster's right foot(362)
(UNKNOWN WHAT ORDER LT GAVIN DIDN'T TOUCH BODY/SAW GUN(838)

UNKNOWN DRIVER AND WHITE VAN DESCRIPTIONS:

DRIVER:

From: Charles Stough

Male White, age 45-48, 210-125 pounds, 5'7"-5'8", light brown hair, not over the ears(459), no facial hair, round face, slightly chubby, possible wore black rimmed eyeglasses. No noticeable accent. Acted slightly nervous. Worn standard service company, white collared shirt. Believed to have company name or wearer's name on breast pocket(460)

From: Francis Swann

Male White, age 45-50, dark or black receding hairline, speckled with gray, 200-210 pounds, chubby, 5'9"-5'10", rounded face, clean shaven, acted slightly nervous, wearing a short sleeved shirt with collar, color-light blue with possible vertical striped work shirt (452)

VEHICLE:

From: Charles Stough

Early to mid-1980's white service van, possible a Chevrolet, plumbing material such as valves or old conditioners were seen in the van on driver side, blue and red lettering, and also possibly the prefix 703 on the driver door pannel. Two rear doors. Vehcile appeared to be well used with some dents and scrapes(459)

From: Francis Swann

1987-1988 Van, Chevy or GMC, 3/4 ton, without window in rear door, possible sliding door on passenger side with blue writing on side, possibly some type of advertising, possibly bearing Virginia Plates. Inside van there appeared to be pipes in rear (452)

TIME LINE:

TIMES ARE BASED OFF EASTERN TIME ZONE

1911

02-05-11 (00:00:00) Vincent W. Foster(SR) is born(805)

1913

09-14-13 (00:00:00) Weapons part Serial # 35555, was shipped to Seattle Hardware Company, no further records(8/176)

12-19-13 (00:00:00) Weapon part Serial # 355055, was shipped to Gus Halch Company, Indianapolis, IN, no further record(176)

1915

08-11-15 (00:00:00) Foster's mother is born, Alice Mae Waddle(805)

1940

[redacted] (00:00:00) Foster sister Sheila is born, [redacted] (985)

1942

[redacted] (00:00:00) Foster sister Sharon was born, [redacted] (985)

1945

01-15-45 (00:00:00) Vincent Walker Foster(JR) is born in Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas(805)

[redacted] (00:00:00) Elizabeth Braden Foster is born [redacted] (806)

1963

09-00-63 (00:00:00) Foster attended Davidson College, North Carolina(806)

1964

00-00-64 (00:00:00) Foster attended Davidson College, North Carolina(806)

06-00-64 (00:00:00) Foster lived with Sheila in Little Rock, Arkansas(985)

1965

00-00-65 (00:00:00) Foster attended Davidson College, North Carolina(806)

1966

00-00-66 (00:00:00) Foster attended Davidson College, North Carolina(806)

1967

00-00-67 (00:00:00) Foster attended Davidson College, North Carolina(806)

(00:00:00) Marsha Scott meets Foster in Arkansas(1101)

05-00-67 (00:00:00) Foster graduated with A.B. degree from Davidson College, North Carolina(806)

09-00-67 (00:00:00) Foster attended University of Arkansas School of Law(806)

1968

04-20-68 (00:00:00) Fosters are married, Nashville, Tennessee(806)

06-00-68 (00:00:00) Foster leaves University of Arkansas(806)

06-25-68 (00:00:00) Foster applied for a life insurance policy, number [redacted] with face value of [redacted] (1059)

1969

02-00-69 (00:00:00) Foster attended University of Arkansas, School of Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas(806)

1970

00-00-70 (00:00:00) Foster attended University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas(806)

1971

01-00-71 (00:00:00) Foster graduated from University of Arkansas with his J.D. degree(806)

01-00-71 (00:00:00) Foster employed at Rose Law Firm as a partner Little Rock, Arkansas(806)

02-08-71 (00:00:00) Foster hired full time by Rose Law Firm, Little Rock, Arkansas(806)

1972

[REDACTED] (00:00:00) Vincent Foster III is born(805)

1973

[REDACTED] (00:00:00) Laura B. Foster is born(805)

1975

00-00-75 (00:00:00) Bill Burton lives in Hope, Arkansas until 1984, this is when he met Vincent Foster SR.(975)

01-00-75 (00:00:00) Navy Officer Lawrence R. Brown, 26, was found hanged aboard his ship, the USS New, while docked at the Norfolk, Virginia Naval Station (714)

[REDACTED] (00:00:00) John B. Foster is born(805)

1976

00-00-76 (00:00:00) William Kennedy meets Foster at Rose Law Firm where he worked for four months after he graduated(854)

(00:00:00) Susan Thomases first meets Foster through the Clinton's, Arkansas(1293)

04-00-76 (00:00:00) Dennis Cavinaw starts working at Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation(1239)

05-20-76 (00:00:00) Foster applied for disability insurance from Mass Mutual(1060)

07-02-76 (00:00:00) Mass Mutual disability policy issued(1060)

1977

00-00-77 (00:00:00) Kennedy arrives in Washington DC to work for Senator John McClellan until 1978(854)

1978

00-00-78 (00:00:00) Kennedy joins Rose Law Firm, Little Rock(854)

1979

00-00-79 (00:00:00) Dr. Larry Watkins becomes Foster's personal physician(1189)

1983

00-00-83 (00:00:00) Bill Burton owned a newspaper in Hope, Arkansas(975)

1985

00-00-85 (00:00:00) Nancy Hernreich starts doing Clinton scheduling(1223)
(00:00:00) Timothy Keating arrives in D.C. to take a job with the House of Representative until 1992.(1230)

1986

00-00-86 (00:00:00) Deborah Coyle meets Foster(1259)

09-02-86 (00:00:00) Loraine Cline meets Foster when she starts work at Rose Law Firm(1194)

1987

00-00-87 (00:00:00) James Lyons meets Foster(1095)

1989

02-00-89 (00:00:00) Dennis Cavinaw working on matters which officially become the responsibility of RTC(1239)

1990

06-00-90 (00:00:00) Seaman Martin William J. Essary, 21, was found hanged aboard his ship, the USS Wasp, while docked at Norfolk(714)

11-26-90 (00:00:00) Foster sent letter surrendering The Mutual Life Insurance policy for cash value(1059)

1991

00-00-91 (00:00:00) Essary case was reopened at the request of Senator David Pryor(714)

(00:00:00) Nancy Hernreich meets Foster for first time.(1223)

03-00-91 (00:00:00) Weapons removed,except for one, from Foster SR home in March or may(984/985)

06-29-91 (00:00:00) Vincent Foster's father died, Hempsted County, Arkansas(564)

1992

07-00-92 (00:00:00) Susan Thomases moved to Arkansas to wor full time on Clinton's Presidential campaign(1293)
James Lyons was Counsel to the Clinton transition team until Nov. 92.

09-28-92 (00:00:00) Note written listing From: Hope Coulter
To: Vincent Foster. Located in Fosters belongings(750)

11-00-92 (00:00:00) Foster is in Washington, DC(134)
(00:00:00) James Lyons works for Warren Christopher(1095)

11-25-92 (00:00:00) Howard Paster meets Foster for first time(1197)

12-00-92 (00:00:00) Foster working on closing out of the President and First Lady involementy with Whitewater(950)

(00:00:00) Foster and Nussbaum meet for first time(998)

(00:00:00) Watkins claims Foster told him he was under stress after the election(1189)

(00:00:00) Timothy Keating is Assistant Manager of the House Democratic Cloak Room. Accepts job at White House(1230)

(00:00:00) Susan Thomses returns to her law pratice in New York(1293)

12-31-92 (00:00:00) Foster given physical and Resdtoril, a mild sleeping pill that is out of the body within six hours, prescribed by Dr. Larry Watkins, Little Rock, Arkansas(138)

1993

- 01-00-93 (00:00:00) Foster resigned from Rose Law Firm, Little Rock, Arkansas(806)
Stephen Nuewirth meets Foster for first time(930)
Sylvia Mathews arrives at White House(1019)
Stephen Silverman starts work at White House and meets Foster for the first time(1126)
- 01-01-93 (00:00:00) Joel Klein starts work at White House(1311)
- 01-15-93 (00:00:00) Memo to Foster from Loraine Cline, reference profit sharing loan.(565)
Neel meets Foster for first at Governor's Mansion in Arkansas on this date or the next day(1026)
- 01-20-93 (00:00:00) Foster arrives in DC for Inauguration(986)
(00:00:00) Roy Neel served as Assistant to President and Chief of Staff to Vice Present until May(1026)
(00:00:00) Ann Walker starts working at White House (1 2 9 5)
- 01-21-93 (00:00:00) Nancy Hernreich starts working at White House(123)
- 02-00-93 (00:00:00) Stephen Neuwirth arrives at White House(930)
(00:00:00) David Livingstone arrives at White House(968)
(00:00:00) Mathews meets Foster for the first time(1019)
- 02-01-93 (00:00:00) Roger C. Adams is detailed to the White House Counsel office until April 25, 1993.(654)
(00:00:00) Mildred Alston starts at White House(1327)
(13:00-14:00) Adams meets Foster.(654)
- 02-10-93 (00:00:00) William Kennedy arrives at White House and starts to work with Foster on daily basis(854)
- 02-12-93 (00:00:00) Foster completes his Sensitive Positions Form(806)
- 03-02-93 (11:00:00) Rather, Don Schultz and Stewart Grossman met Foster in White House. Meeting last 30-45 minutes(1182)
- 03-04-93 (22:03:00) Foster at Cactus Cantina, cost \$77.45. Receipt located on 4-13-94(564)

03-05-93 (00:00:00) Foster signs for lease.(561)

03-08-93 (00:00:00) Deborah Gorham hired by the White House(119)

03-12-93 (11:00:00) Gordon Rather met with Foster at White House(161)

04-01-93 (00:00:00) Mrs. Foster signed and dated INS Employment Verification Form for Lorettea Sears(561)

04-04-93 (00:00:00) Deborah Gorham on vacation until April 10, 93. DOJ temporary secretary named Helen filled in.(1079)

04-07-93 (00:00:00) Receipt from Charles Schwab & Company Account [redacted] for [redacted] Handwritten notation: buyout of Rose Building

04-10-93 (00:00:00) Charles Bill Burton starts at White House(975)

04-11-93 (00:00:00) Foster family in Washington, DC(134)

04-15-93 (00:00:00) Foster family in Washington DC, Foster starts to leave work at 7:00 PM(859)

04-19-93 (00:00:00) Foster in Little Rock for First Lady father's funeral(814)

04-25-93 (00:00:00) Roger C. Adams leaves the White House assignment(654)

05-00-93 (00:00:00) Travel office report issued(999)

05-00-93 (00:00:00) Sloan jointed White House staff in May or June(947)

05-00-93 (00:00:00) Bill Burton worked until this date with Jones Day law firm in Austin, Texas(976)

05-05-93 (00:00:00) Neels assumed his new role as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff to Mack(1027)

05-08-93 (00:00:00) Foster gives University of Arkansas Law School Commencement address(1195)

05-13-93 (00:00:00) Postmarked envelope with nothing inside, addressed to Mr. & Mrs Vince Foster, Found in Foster belonging(750)

05-22-93 (00:00:00) Cline travels to DC with other secretaries from Rose Law Firm and see Foster(1195)

05-28-93 (00:00:00) Tripp and Foster talk about her vacation(583)

06-05-93 (00:00:00) Foster family moves to Washington,DC(134/1505)

06-08-93 (00:00:00) Lisa Foster noticed that Vincent is emotionally down(1505)

06-11-93 (22:--:00) Foster had dinner at Primi Piatti, 2013 Eye Street NW, Washington DC, Foster name appears on bottom of American Express Card # [REDACTED] cost \$ 170.84(92)

06-14-93 (00:00:00) Holiday-Flag Day

06-16-93 (00:00:00) Starts works at White House as Special Assistant to the President of United States(801)

06-20-93 (00:00:00) Holiday-Father's Day

06-21-93 (00:00:00) Letter with date on it, from Lorraine Cline, to Lion Oil Company indicates that Foster has dropped "JR" from his name(814)

06-24-93 (00:00:00) Wall Street Journal publishes article on Foster(131)

06-29-93 (00:00:00) Approximately three weeks prior to his death, Foster, while talking with Berl Anthony, made the comment that, "I spent a lifetime building my reputation and now I am in the process of having it tarnished".(128)

07-00-93 (00:00:00) Sheila Anthony gives Foster the name of three Psychiatrists or counselors (128/135)

07-01-93 (00:00:00) Holiday-Canada Day
(09:00:00) White House Staff meeting(68)
(13:15:00) Meeting with Anthony Askew(68)

07-02-93 (09:00:00) White House Staff meeting(68)
(00:00:00) Kennedy, David Watkins, Katherine Cornelius and one other unknown person are given formal reprimands for Travel Office Afair(999)
(19:30:00) Meeting with Chevy Chase CC(68)
(00:00:00) Fosters sister Sheila last see Foster at Dinner(989)

07-03-93 (00:00:00) Saturday

07-04-93 (00:00:00) Holiday-Independence Day

07-05-93 (00:00:00) Holiday-Monday

07-06-93 (08:00:00) White House Senior Staff meeting(68)
 (12:22:00) Foster calls from White House, (duration 5 minutes) using his calling card to Stephens, Incorporated, Little Rock, Arkansas(1057)
 (16:00:00) Deputies(68)
 (17:45:00) Foster calls from the White House, (duration 9 minutes) using his calling card to his sister, Lee Bowman in Little Rock, Arkansas(1057/1391)

07-07-93 (08:00:00) White House Senior Staff meeting(68)
 (09:00:00) White House Staff meeting(68)
 (11:12:00) Foster calls from White House, (duration 1 minute) using his calling card to call Rose Law Firm, Little Rock, Arkansas(1057/1391)

07-08-93 (08:00:00) White House Senior Staff meeting(68)
 (09:00:00) White House Staff meeting(68)
 (11:00:00) School Mtg(64)
 (14:00:00) Lisa Nevans-Hope Star(69)
 (14:45:00) Meeting over with Lisa Nevans(68)
 (15:31:00) Foster calls from White House, (duration 3 minutes), to pay phone at National Aquarium, Baltimore, Maryland(1391)

07-09-93 (00:00:00) Sloan see Foster carrying some boxes to his vehicle. Foster told Sloan they were things from the transition(960)
 (08:00:00) White House Senior Staff meeting(68)
 (09:00:00) White House Staff meeting(68)
 (11:00:00) Gary Aldrich-Sloan, on computer(68)
 (12:15:00) Pincus-Hay Adams, on computer(68)
 (21:32:00) Foster had dinner at Cactus Cantina, 3300 Wisconsin Ave, Washington DC. Charged on American Express Card [redacted] cost \$63.03, from Fosters wallet(88)

07-10-93 (00:00:00) Saturday

07-11-93 (00:00:00) Sunday

07-12-93 (00:00:00) Foster calls Berl Anthony indicating he is worried that there might be a Congressional inquiry into the firing of seven people from the White House travel office and would like names of some attorneys(128)

(08:00:00) White House Senior Staff meeting(68)
(09:00:00) White House Staff meeting(68)
(16:00:00) Deputies(68)

07-13-93 (09:00:00) White House Staff meeting(68)
(00:00:00) Foster talked to his wife at night about resigning(1519)

07-14-93 (09:00:00) White House Staff meeting(68)

07-15-93 (09:00:00) White House Staff meeting(68)
(00:00:00) Deborah Gorham has conversation with Foster about the differences between working in a law firm and working in the government(119/1081)
(00:00:00) Mrs. Foster calls Deborah Gorham asking for Mr. Foster's pay schedule, explaining she believed their checking account was overdrawn(119)
(18:53:00) Courier delivers to Foster, information on six attorneys put together by Berl Anthony(128)

07-16-93 (00:00:00) Two Electronic fund withdrawal of \$200.00 each from an ATM machine located at 17th and Pennsylvania, Washington, DC (1378)
Foster sister Sheila talks with Foster over the phone. Foster voice sounds strained and he's lost his sense of humor. He said he was battling depression for the first time in his life. Sheila offered some Doctors to Foster but he was concerned about talking to them because of his security clearance. Foster also wanted Sheila to suggest a place on Eastern shore where he could go for the weekend(990/991)
(00:00:00) Foster has his blood pressure checked, it was 160/100. Ten minutes later blood pressure taken again, it was 140/90(814/1506)
(09:00:00) White House Staff meeting(68)
(10:45:00) Foster places call from White House to The Inn At Perry Cabin, Saint Michaels, Maryland(1058)
(12:41:00) Foster calls from his residence,(duration 1 minute) Robert J. Hedaya M.D. in Chevy Chase, Maryland(1390)

(13:24:00) Foster calls his residence, (duration 1 minute) Robert J. Hedaya M.D. in Chevy Chase, Maryland(1390)

(16:00:00) Deputies(68)
Foster arrives at his residence(1510)

(22:11:00) Foster calls from Tidewater Inn(duration 7 minutes) to his residence(1392)

07-17-93 (00:00:00) Saturday
Foster go away for the weekend(1192)

(18:17:00) Foster calls from Tidewater Inn. (duration 10 minutes) to his home, Washington, DC(1392)

07-18-93 (20:00:00) Sunday-Jim Lyons calls Foster to set up a dinner meeting for July 21, when Lyons was to be in Washington, DC(139)

(21:19:00) Foster calls from his residence, (duration 38 minutes) James Lyons, Littleton, CO(1393)

07-19-93 (00:00:00) Foster goes Jogging(1506)

(00:00:00) NAFTA Brief Due & Meinhold Brief Due

(00:00:00) Floyd Clarke is called to DOJ, met with Reno and advised at 3:00PM Session will be removed as Director of the FBI(822)

(08:00:00) White House Senior Staff meeting(68)
Neels sees Foster for last time at this meeting(1027)

(00:00:00) Sometime in the AM, Marsha Scott come to Foster's office for a 1-2 hour meeting.(585)

(00:00:00) Foster is seen placing three personal letters in the mail by Gorham. One letter was to his mother. Mother's letter was about oil leases(994) Other's letters unknown.(584/585)

(10:30:00) Foster using his calling card calls from White House, (duration 1 minute) Dr. Larry Watkins who is Foster's personal physician in Little Rock, Arkansas(1058/1392)

(10:47:00) Dr. Watkins calls Foster office and leaves phone, [REDACTED](137)

(10:52:00) Foster using his calling card, calls from the White House, (duration 5 minutes) Dr. Larry Watkins(1058/1392)

(00:00:00) Morgan Pharmacy get call from Dr. Watkins requesting 30 tablet of Desyrel, generic name for Trazodone, 50-150 milligrams prescription for Foster.(795)

(00:00:00) Foster sister, Sheila called Foster and he indicated that he felt find and had contacted his doctor and had gotten a prescription. He wasn't ready to see a psychiatrist(991/992)

07-19-93 (11:00:00) Foster seen by Watkins entering White House(1361)

(11:09:00) Foster using his calling card, calls from the White House, (duration 1 minute) W.H.L. Woodyard III, Little Rock, Arkansas(1058/1393)

(12:17:00) Foster calls Brant Buck(139)

(00:00:00) In afternoon, Marsha Scott stops by Foster's office to see how the weekend was. She stayed about 20-30 minutes(1102)

(14:00:00) Foster calls Dr. Watkins, complaining of loss of appetite and insomnia, he wasn't eating well and when Watkin asked him if he was depressed, he said yes. Foster prescribed, Trazodone 50 mg(149). Foster knew he was being prescribed an anti-depressant(1190)

(15:00:00) President Clinton calls Seession and removes him from Office. Present during the call was Heymand and Clark(822)

Floyd Clarke becomes Acting Director of the FBI(822)

Thomas "Mack" Mclarty talks with Foster sometime after this(1118)

(15:37:00) Foster calls from the White House, Hempstead County Economic Development, Hope, Arkansas(1058)

(16:00:00) Deputies(68)

(18:00:00) Sometime in afternoon but, prior to this Trazodone would have been delivered to Foster home(795)

(19:00:00) Foster leaves work early(586)

(19:30:00) White House Operator calls looking for Foster, the President wants to talk with him(586)

(19:45:00) Foster arrives at residence(1515)

(22:45:00) Secret Service Officer [] starts work, assigned to (E-1)(568)

(00:00:00) Evening hours Foster takes one 50mg. tablet of Trazodone(135)

07-20-93 (00:00:00) Foster doesn't go jogging(1506)

(00:00:00) Floyd Clarke was Acting Director of FBI(822)

(00:00:00) White House Couriers and mail clerk made rounds ever 1 hour and 45 minutes(878)

(00:00:00) Ginsburg Hearing Begins(68)

(00:00:00) Francis Swann reports to work and is assigned to work south end of George Washington Memorial Parkway(450)

07-20-93 (00:00:00) FBI Agent [redacted], FBI Little Rock, Arkansas, get a search warrant signed for all files, documents, correspondence and any other item relating to transactions of Capital-Management Services Inc with the following entities;

1. Property Care, Inc
2. Med-A-Corp
3. Autometrics, Inc
4. Cole Masonry & Construction, Inc
5. Midwest Consulting, Inc.
6. Capital Placement Corp, includes:
 - a. Converging Systems
 - b. Cyberspace Corp
 - c. Patient Communications Systems, Inc
7. Incredible Closeouts, Inc. includes:
 - a. Little Rock Clothier, Inc.
8. Central Arkansas Community Development Company, includes
 - a. National Building Supply
9. Arkansas Commercial Realty, Inc. Calvin Wesson
10. Paul Sales Company., Dean Paul
11. Master Marketing, Susan and James McDougal
12. Southern Foods
13. Townsend Financial Services, Inc. Eugene Fitzhugh
14. Lane, Inc
15. Retail Liquidators, Inc. Robert Boyce
16. Liberty Mortgage, Inc.
17. Castle Sewer and Water Corp
18. Southloop Construction
19. River Valley Hydraulics and Supply, Inc
20. McIntire Numismatic Auctions, Inc
21. International Trading Company, Inc
22. Yell Forestry Products

(06:30:00) Secret Service Officers [redacted] and [redacted], [redacted] and Skyles report to work at the White House giving tours till 2:30 pm. (454/514/519)

(07:00:00) Secret Service Officer [redacted] leaves White House, off duty (568)

(07:16:00) Thomasson enters her office area setting off alarm (1228)

(07:30:00) Secret Service Inspector Dennis Martin arrives for work (763)

(07:30-08:00) Deborah Gorham arrives at work(1084)
Stephen Silverman arrives at work(1126)
Howard Pastre arrives for work(1197)/

(08:00:00) Linda Tripp arrives for work at White House(121)

(08:03:00) Tom Castleton arrives for work at White House(121/803) , Sets off alarm in Nussbaum/Foster work area.(1202),

(08:30:00) Foster leaves his home, last time his wife saw him, Foster seen driving the Honda(135)

(8:30-9:00) Betsy Pond arrives at White House for work(117/873)
Secret Service Officer [redacted] starts work at the White House(523)
William Kennedy last sees Foster in Staff meeting. Both miss each other phone calls during the day(854)

(08:50:00) Foster arrives at work, has coffee and muffin(1084)

(09:00:00) Foster attended a routine meeting with Nussbaum and other Associate Counsel. After meeting Foster returns to his office(1084)
FBI Agents serve search warrant at Hale's office, Little Rock.(1188)

(10:00:00) Foster attends nomination speech of Freeh in Rose Garden at the White House, 20-30 minutes(508)
Beth Nolan last seen Foster at speech(1245)

(10:30:00) Freeh speech concludes(508)

(10:55:00) Foster office received phone call from Brant Buck, [redacted](66/139)

(11:01:00) Foster office received phone call from Bill Kennedy, no number left (66)

(11:11:00) Foster's office received phone call from Maggie Williams, 7194 (66)
Foster's office received phone call from Cheryl Mills, 7112, 7900(66)
Foster's office received phone call from Jim Lyons, [redacted](64), Lyons wanted to confirm when he was coming in and make final arrangements for a meeting(1097)
Foster's office received phone call from Brant Buck, [redacted](64/139)related to the preparation to the blind trust for President and First Lady(1179)

(11:40:00) Deborah Gorham leaves the office, last time she saw Foster(119/1085)

- (12:00:00) Betsy Pond has her first conversation of the day with Foster (117)
Robert Denning, Saudi Security Officer (near Marcy Park) coming on shift and works unit 6:00 PM. During that time he saw and hears nothing unusual in Marcy Park, however there is a lot of construction in the area and high volume of vehicle traffic (845)
- (12:00:-12:30) Foster eats lunch; a medium rare cheeseburger, french fries and a Coke (117)
- (13:00:00) Betsy Pond sees Foster come out of his office, telling her "I'll be back, there are M & M's in my office". (872)
Last time Tom Castleton sees Foster alive (802)
Secret Service Officer [redacted] starts work at White House. Worked in areas E-1 & E-4 (521)
Timothy Keating enroute to Scranton, Pennsylvania, doesn't return to White House until 7-23-93, when he reports to work (1231)
- (13:10:00) Secret Service Office Skyles while on duty at (E-4) West Wing sees Foster leave White House. Skyles ask Foster, "How are you doing sir?". Foster replied, "Hello-fine" and nodded his head and gave a half smile. **(THIS IS LAST TIME FOSTER WAS SEEN ALIVE BY ANYBODY AT THE WHITE HOUSE)** (567)
Foster left his White House Office (100/116)
- (13:20-13:30) Gorham returns to office and finds Foster gone (1085)
- (13:40:00) Foster's office received phone call from Bill Kennedy, 2144 (64)
Foster's office received phone call from Steven Neuwirth, 7903 (64)
- (14:00:00) Lt. Patrick Gavin, Park Police is on duty as the Shift Commander (837)
Officer Ferstll, Park Police goes on duty (869)
- (14:14:00) Foster office received phone call from, Gordon Rather, [redacted], (64) to talk about the ABOTA (American Board of Trial Advocates) (1183)

- (14:30:00) Secret Service Officer [redacted] leaves his off duty(454)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] starts work, is assigned to West Wing (E-4) (502)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] starts work, is assigned to (E-1) ground level, off West Executive Ave. (521)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] starts work, assigned to (E-1) (534)
 Frederick Ferris leaves his work (528)
(CHECK ON THIS)
 Foster, by himself, driving the Honda, drives into Fort Marcy, VA (100)
- (14:45-15:05) **(NOW IN QUESTION (LEAVE IN OR TAKE OUT?))**
 Jim Ferris while driving northbound on George Washington Parkway notices a dark metallic grey, Japanese sedan, cut from the left northbound lane into the right lane and turn abruptly into Fort Marcy (127/527)
- (15:00:00) Swann returned to National Airport Maintenance Yard and meets up with Chuck Stough. Both drive in Swann's van to Mclean, VA. to cut down some trees. (450)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] and Skyles are off duty (519)
- (15:35:00) Foster's office received phone call from, Maggie Williams, 7194 (64)
- (16:15-16:30)
 Patrick Knolton pulls into Fort Marcy and sees a small brown foreign car with unknown Arkansas license plates (125/531)
- (16:30:00) Knowlton returns to his Thrifty rental car and leaves Fort Marcy (532)
- (16:45:00) WP leaves his work area (625)
- (17:00-17:15)
 Swann and Stough complete tree cutting and drive to 7-11 located on Chain Bridge Road in Mclean, VA. They buy a six pack of beer and drive to Turkey Run (450)
- (17:10:00) Foster office received phone call from Mrs. Foster (64)
- (17:15-17:30)
 Judith Doody, driving her 1992 4-door white Nissan Stanza with Maryland plates, and Mark Feist arrive at Fort Marcy. Short time after arriving sees White Van pull in Fort. (462)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] leaves the White House (523)
 Linda Tripp leaves the White House (584)

(17:30-17:45)

WP driving his white van pulls into Fort Marcy, backs his van into a parking spot which is located between to un-occupied vehicles. He get out of his van, takes his shirt off and hangs it on the side mirror, then walks into park.(625) CI then walks 200 yards into park to relieve himself. He looks over to his left and sees what he thinks to be a person sleeping. He walks over to within three feet of the person sleeping and realizes it is a dead body.(626)

WP leaves park 10 minutes after arriving(628) Secret Service Inspector Dennis Martin leaves White House for home(763)

(17:30-18:00)

Mrs Foster seen in front of her house(1333)

(17:45:00) Deborah Gorham leaves the White House(1085)

(17:50:00) Francis Swan and Charles Stough have an unknown male/white(now WP) tell him of a body at Fort Marcy. Swan then contacts Fairfax County Police and US Park Police(126)

(17:50:30) Unknown male leaves after talking with Swann and Stough(451)

(17:59:59) Fairfax County Public Safety Center receives a 911 call from Swann, about a dead body Fort Marcy Park(294)

(18:00:00) Judith Doody and Mark Feist exit Doody's vehicle and go for a walk in the park(462) Robert Denning, Saudi Security Officer goes off duty(845)

(18:00:29) Fairfax County Public Center received a 911 call from unknown person reporting vehicle accident on GW Parkway just past ramp 123 heading to town(298)

(18:01:19) Vehicle accident call, transfered to Park Police(298)

(18:02:26) Fairfax County Fire received dead body call from Fairfax County Public Safety Center(294/390)

(18:02:41) Fairfax County Public Safety Center attempting to notify Park Police(390)

(18:03:08) Fairfax County Fire Unit E01(engine 1) is dispatched to scene(391) Ralph Pisania, James Iacone and Jennifer Wacha on board(260)

Fairfax County Fire Unit M01(medic 1) is dispatched to scene(394)

Todd Hall, George Gonzales and Richard Arthur on board(260)

(18:03:28) Fairfax County Fire notifies Park Police of dead body(390)

(18:03:45) Fairfax County Fire Unit E01 is enroute to scene(390)

(18:03:54) Fairfax County Fire Unit M01 is enroute to scene(390)

(18:04:01) Fairfax County Public Safety Center ends call with person reporting dead body(294)

(18:05:30) Park Police Officer Fersti, unit 211, dispatched to Fort Marcy on report of dead body(108/163)
Park Police dispatch advised by Park Police Investigator Rolla that Inv. Braun, Abt and himself would respond to scene(110)

(18:09:58) Fairfax County Fire Unit E01 arrives at scene. Engine Medic crew splits up searching for body (390/392)

(18:10:16) Fairfax County Fire Unit M01 arrives at scene. Crew splits up to search for body. Sgt. Gonzales, Tech Hall and Park Police Forshon locate body (390/395/396)

(18:11:58) Park Police Unit 211 arrives at Fort Marcy(163)

(18:14:32) Park Police Unit 31 enroute to Fort Marcy(164)

(18:15:09) Park Police Tech. Simonello, unit 618, enroute to Fort Marcy(164)
Park Police Hodakievic arrives at death scene (114)

(18:--:--) Lt Gavin arrives at the scene is met in parking lot by Hodakievic(837)

(18:36:46) Fairfax County Fire Unit M01 contacts fire dispatch and says, suicide with gun(390)

(18:37:02) Fairfax County Fire Unit E01 back in services(390)

(18:37:18) Fairfax County Fire Unit M01 back in services(390)

(18:20:00) Maggie Williams, Mrs. Clinton's Chief of Staff phoned, looking for Foster. Ms. Pond pages Foster, leaving White House number on his pager(118)

(18:30:00) Nussbaum pages Foster, but gets no reply(100)

(18:35:00) Park Police Inv. Rolla, Braun and Abt arrive at scene in Park(110)

(18:45:00) Betsy Pond leaves White House for her residence. When she arrives home her answering machine has message indicating Foster is dead(118/873)

(19:00:00) Nussbaum arrives at his home(116)

(19:10:00) Thomasson leaves her office resetting alarm(1228)

(19:15:00) William Kennedy arrives home(859)

(19:40:00) Medical Examiner, Donald Haut arrives on the scene(2/114)

(19:45:17) Park Police requesting transportation of body (404)

(19:45:37) Fairfax Fire Unit A01(ambulance) is dispatched to scene(404)
Roger Harrison was driving and Cory Ashford was the passenger(260/322/354/384)

(19:47:32) Fairfax Fire Unit A01 is enroute to scene(404)

(19:53:37) Fairfax Fire Unit T01P(truck 1) is enroute to Scene (401/404)
James Sutton, William Bianchi and Andrew Makuch on board(260)
Lt. William Bianchi is driving(322)

(20:00-21:00)
Secret Service Inspector Dennis Martin is called at home by David Wultz and notified of Fosters death(763)

(20:00:00) Tom Castleton leaves White House(803)
Mack Mclarty meets with Bill Burton sometime after this(1118)

(20:02:25) Fairfax Fire Unit T01P arrives on scene(404)

(20:04:00) Alarm in Nussbaum/Foster area is reset by Castleton. Was tripped at 8:03 am(767/1203)

(20:15:00) Livingstone leaves White House(969)

(20:16:27) Fairfax Fire Unit A01 arrives on scene. Cory Ashord places body Body bag and zips up bag prior to T01P personnel arriving at body(324/403/404)

(20:17:47) Fairfax Fire Unit A01 transports body to Fairfax Hospital(404)

(20:21:27) Fairfax Fire Unit T01P leaves scene(404)

(20:30-21:00)
Nussbaum leaves White House, then goes to dinner, while at dinner, Mark Gearan notifies Nussbaum about Fosters death. Nussbaum leaves for the White House(1001)

(20:30:00) Pond arrives home(873)

(20:30:55) Fairfax Fire Unit A01 arrives at Fairfax Hospital. Dr. Julian Orenstein, MD while working at Fairfax Hospital examines Foster's body, finding a blood spot, the size of a dime, on his face near the eye. Orenstein pronounced Foster dead, then directed ambulance crew to take Foster's body to the morgue(228)Hospital with Foster's body (404/1358)

(20:40:00) CID & ID complete on scene investigation (109)
Park Police Hodakievic clear the scene(114)

(00:00:00) ID Tech Simonello places weapon and eyeglasses into evidence at Park Police Dept(4)

(20:45:00) Park Police Inv. Rolla, Braun and Abt, leave the scene(111/916)

(20:59:26) Fairfax Fire Unit A01, clears from hospital (405)

(21:00-22:00) Paul Imbordino is notified by phone that Foster had been found dead(589/839)

(21:00-23:00) Evelyn Lieberman is notified at home by Williams of Fosters death(1285)

(21:00:00) Livingstone arrives home(969)
Bill Burton learns of Fosters death(977)
President on Larry King show until 10:00 PM(977)
Mathews watching President on Larry King show(1019)
James Lyons while in Denver is notified of Foster's death by Bruce Linsey(1098)
Howard Paster is notified at home of Foster's death by George Stephanopoulos(1198)

(21:05:00) Livingston gets phone call from Secret Service Martin and is told of Foster's death(969)

(21:14:00) Alarm in Nussbaum/Foster area is rest from when Castleton left at 8:04 PM.(1203)

(21:18:39) Fairfax Fire Unit T01P, is back in service (403)

(21:21:00) Cline is notified by Huber of Foster's death (1194)

(21:25:00) Foster vehicle is towed to impound lot by Raleys Towing(109)

(21:30:00) Park Police Patrol Office, Fersti clears from scene(109)
Secret Service [redacted] learns of Fosters death when he arrives for work(1024)
Margaret Williams while at home receives phone call from First Lady, Hilary Clinton and told that Foster was dead of an apparent suicide(312)
Burton after talking with Park Police tells McLarty Fosters death is a suicide(978)

(00:00:00) Donald Flynn, in evening hours was at his residence and advised of Foster's death(436)

(22:00-22:30) Coyle is notified at home about Fosters death(1260)

- (22:00:00) Park Police Inv. Rolla, Braun and personal friend of Foster, W. David Watkins contact Mrs. Foster and advise her of the death. (111)
 Thomasson was instructed by David Watkins to respond to White House and conduct search (314)
 Secret Service Officer [] while on duty receives phone call, from control center informing him of Foster's death (521),
 Livingstone and Kennedy meet at Hospital to view Foster's body (970)
 Ricki Seidman, George Stephanopoulos and Dee Dee Myers were in the White House watching President Clinton on Larry King show when she learned of Foster's death (1371-72)
 Mark Gearan while on ground floor of White House learns of Foster's death from Bil Burton (1386)
 President done with Larry King Show (977)
 McLarty tells President Foster is dead (978)
 President contacts First Lady in Little Rock and tells her of Foster's death (1121)
 Nussbaum enters Foster's office and finds Patsy Thomasson sitting behind Foster's desk and Maggie Williams sitting on the couch. Nussbaum was there about 10 minutes, then all three left (1001/1002)
 Secret Service Officer [] arrives for work (1017)
 Mathews goes to McLarty's office to handle incoming calls. Sometime later she retrieves trash bags (1020)
 Howard Paster arrives at the White House, stays until 12:30-1:00 am (1198)
- (22:30:00) Patsy Thomasson arrives at White House to search office looking for suicide note. During search Margaret Williams stopped by didn't assist in search. (308)
- (22:40:00) Nussbaum arrives at White House and stopped by Foster's office and finds Thomasson and Williams already in Foster's Office. They all left 5 minutes after Nussbaum arrived (1442)
- (22:40-23:30)
 Livingstone and Kennedy make positive identification of Foster (970)

- (22:42:00) Secret Service Officer O'Neill unlocks the door, activating the alarm (767) to the suite of offices occupied by Nussbaum and Foster to allow the GSA cleaning crew, [redacted] (796) and [redacted] (797) in, when he noticed Nussbaum, a man he didn't know, Margaret Williams and another woman, possible Patsy Thomasson following. (735/767) O'Neill, five minutes later reentered the area and sees a third woman, who is unknown, described as Female/White 5'6" + 5'-8" Dark Brown/Black Hair in her mid 40's, sitting behind Foster's desk going through papers on his desk. (736)
O'Neill says that no burn bags, or regular trash was picked up from Nussbaum or Foster office on this date (736).
- (22:45:00) Secret Service Officer [redacted] arrives for work, assigned to (E-1) (568)
- (22:48:00) Thomasson enters her office area setting off alarm (1228)
- (23:00:00) Margaret Williams arrives at White House. Goes to Press Office and speaks with several people. Then goes to Foster's office and sees Patsy Thomasson sitting behind Foster's desk. Thomasson was still there when she left (312)
Secret Service Officer [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] are off duty (502/521/534)
Secret Service Officer Henry O'Neill learns of Foster's death shortly after 11:00PM (735)
Sloan goes to bed, but woken up by phone call from Nussbaum saying Foster killed himself (950)
Beth Nolan notified at home about Foster's death (1246)
Deborah Coyle arrives at the White House (1260)
Nancy Hernraich is notified at home by Deborah Coyle about Foster's death (1224)
- (23:--:00) Secret Service Officer O'Neill sees Magie Williams carrying significant quantity of office papers, folder, etc, she carries the items to her office, drops them off and almost immediately exits her office (737/1291/1292)
- (23:--:00) Margaret Williams by phone contactd David Watkins and advise him no note was located in Foster's office. (31)
- (23:10:00) President Clinton arrives at Foster resident (918)
Park Police Inv. Rolla, Braun and Foster friend Watkins leave Mrs. Foster (111)
- (23:20:00) Foster wife calls Dr. Larry Watkins (138)

(23:30:00) Buck is notified of Foster's death by Carolyn Huber(1179)

(23:30-23:45) Coyle while in her office is visited by Nussbaum. They discuss the state of Foster's mind and tragedy of his death and any possible signals Foster may have given off that they missed. This lasted 20 minutes(1261)

(23:41:00) Alarm in Nussbaum/Foster area reset by Officer O'Neill(767)

(23:42:00) Alarm in Nussbaum area checked electronically by control center, found to be in secure mode(767)

(23:59:00) Nussbaum and Pasty Thomassen complete search of Foster office(116)
Officer [] sees some women and others leaves West Wing of White House(568)
Approximately Coyle calls Tripp and advises her of Foster's death. Trip calls Gorham and Pond(584)

07-21-93 (00:12:00) Thomasson leaves her office area resetting the alarm(1228)

(00:00:30-00:01:00) Ricki Seidman leaves White House(1373)

(00:45:00) Secret Service O'Neill claims no burn bags, or regular trash, was picked up from either Nussbaum or Foster's Office during the early morning hours(736/1273)

(01:00:00) Secret Service Officer O'Neill noticed going on in Mack McLarty office. O'Neill is asked to bring to McLarty's office all burn bags that had been picked up that night in the West Wing.(737) Approximately 30 minutes later the bags were returned to him(738)

(01:20:00) White House Operator contacts Pond's residence and leaves message on answering machine indicated that Nussbaum is trying to contact her(874)

(01:30:00) Linda Tripp calls Pond and leaves message on answering machine that she needs to talk with her(874)

(01:45-02:00) Officer O'Neill sees the unknown woman who was sitting behind Foster's desk on the ground floor of the West Wing(738)

(02:00-03:00) Deborah Coyle leaves White House(1260)

(02:00-04:00) Bill Burton leaves White House(979)

(02:00:00) Livingstone and Foster leave Mrs. Fosters home (970)

(02:30:00) Livingstone arrives home (970)

(05:00:00) Officer O'Neill assumed post E-10, first floor of the west wing of the White House (738)
 Pond wakes up and finds two messages on answering machine. One from White House, Second from Tripp. Pond calls White House and Operator tells her Foster is dead (874)
 Livingstone wakes up and drives to Foster residence (970)

(05:30-05:45) Castleton contacted by phone at home by Besty Pond, Pond advised Castleton of Fosters death (803)

(05:30:00) Livingstone arrives at Foster's residence (971)

(00:00:00) FBI Agent Salter becomes involved in this case (610)

(06:00:00) Park Police Sgt. Peter Markland arrives at work, assigned the Foster Investigation. Markland was not at Foster Death scene on 7-20-93 (545)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] off duty (1017)

(06:15:00) Secret Service Officer [redacted] reports to White House and watches on television news announcement on Foster. (454)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] while driving to work hears over car radio about Foster's death. (519)
 Secret Service Officer Bruce Abbott while driving to work hears over car radio about Foster's death (525)

(06:30:00) Secret Service Officers [redacted] and [redacted] and Bruce Abbott report to work (514/519/525)
 Abbott assigned to (E-1) Lower level West Wing (525)
 [redacted] reports to his regular assignment at the White House Tour gate. (443)
 Park Police Capt. Hume assumes control of the Foster Death Investigation (601)
 Secret Service Inspector Martin arrives at work (7 6 4)

(06:45-6:50)

Officer Abbott hears elevator doors open and see Craig Livingston, wearing a shirt and pants, with no tie, and an unknown male, who he describes as White, 25-30 years old, 5'10", slender build to medium, wearing a shirt and pants, step from the elevator. Unknown male was carrying a cardboard box containing several looseleaf ring type binders. Livingston was carrying a dark colored satchel type leather briefcase. Both men were leaving the second floor(526)

(07:00-07:30)

Livingstone leaves Foster's residence and drives to White House(971),

Nancy Hernraich arrives at White House(1224)

(07:00:00) Secret Service Officer [] leaves White House off duty(568)

Tripp arrives at White House(587),

Nussbaum gets phone call from Mrs. Foster looking for answers to why her husband had killed himself(1003)

Silverman notified over the phone, by Gary Ginsburg of Foster's death(1127)

(07:01:00) Betsy Pond arrives Nussbaum/Foster work area. When she opens the door she sets off the alarm, and sees nobody in the area, she spots papers out of order in Foster's office, so she enters Foster's office and straightens the papers up by placing them in a pile on Foster's desk(116/118/875)

(07:05:00) Pond calls Nussbaum, he told her not to let anybody into Fosters office(875)

(07:30:00) Steve Neuwirth is second person to arrive at office area.(875) Sometime after Tripp arrives at work she advises Nussbaum to put a guard on Foster Office. Mrs. Clinton enters Fosters office and just gazes around without touching anything.(587)

Secret Service Officer [] arrives at her assigned White House post(454)

(08:00:00) Markland arrives at the White House and finds US Park Police Chief Langston and Major Hines, US Park Police Public Information Officer already there. (545)
 Tripp arrives at White House (584)
 Tom Castleton arrives for work at White House (803)
 Marlene MacDonald, a volunteer is contacted by phone at her home by Pond and told of Foster's death. Pond request she come to the White House to assist with phone calls (819)
 Burton arrives at White House (979)
 Webb Hubbell and his wife arrive at Foster's residence (1470)

(08:10:00) Secret Service Officer [redacted] is advised of temporary guard on Foster's office (514)

(08:25:00) Silverman arrives at White House (1127)

(08:30-09:00)
 Deborah Gorham arrives at White House (1086)

(09:00-10:00)
 Imbordino arrives at Secret Service Headquarter and meets with Assistant Deputy Griffin. (589)

(09:00:00) Sloan arrives at Nussbaum's office (951)
 Meeting in Nussbaum's office with Pond, Neuwirth and the Associate Counsel (1087)
 Nussbaum enters Foster's office (116)
 Marlene MacDonald and Mari Anderson arrives at the White House (819/1501)

(10:00:00) ID Tech Hill and Johnson arrive at Medical Examiners office for autopsy of Foster (30)
 Autopsy begins (from Dr. Beyer)
 Flynn contacted by phone, by Secret Service Directors office requesting assistance for Nussbaum to have Foster's office secured. Flynn responds to Nussbaum office. (436)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] is approached by Secret Service Inspector Dennis Martin and possible Paul Imbordino and told to establish a guard outside Foster's office.
 Officer [redacted] advised of guard duty (519)
 Capt Hume and Investigator Markland arrive at White House. Hume instructs Markland to have Foster's office sealed (123/601)

- (10:15:00) Nussbaum has the Secret Service secure Foster's office and post a guard outside (116) Secret Service Officer [redacted] is guarding Foster's office. (455) Flynn stands guard on Foster's office until relieved by Secret Service Officer, [redacted] (436) Roger Adams asked by Heyman to plan for a meeting with Park Police about the death of Foster (654)
- (10:40:00) Id Tech Johnson signs for medical examiner evidence: (33)
1. Blood from Foster
 2. Head hair
 3. Shirt
 4. T-shirt
 5. Boxer shorts
 6. Pants
 7. Belt
 8. Shoes
 9. Socks
- (11:00-11:15) Capt Hume makes an official request to Secret Service to have Foster's Office sealed. (123/601)
- (11:00:00) Markland meets Nussbaum in the lobby of the Old Executive Office Building, where Nussbaum ask Markland what he is doing. Markland tell him of his intent to search Foster's office. Nussbaum replies, request needs to be made through Attorney General Janet Reno (546)
- (11:05:00) Autopsy is concluded by Dr. Beyer (115)
- (11:10:00) US Secret Service log shows Officer [redacted] and Nussbaum entered Foster's office to remove a small photo to show the President. Short time after Nussbaum entered his office, President Clinton showed up and talked with the secretary's for about 5-10 minutes then entered Nussbaum office where he stayed for about 5-10 (64/12/455/456)
- (11:15:00) ID Tech Johnson places Foster's blood into evidence (31)
- (12:00:00) Officer [redacted] is relieved of guarding Foster's office by Secret Service Officer [redacted] (455/520)
- Entire White House staff assembled in Old Executive Building so President, Nussbaum and Mclarty could address everybody. Rickie Sideman was busy getting background information on Foster and Mark Gearan was preparing a press briefing (952)

(13:00:00) Foster's body released to Murphy Funeral Home (Dr. Beyer)

[redacted] reports to guard Foster's Office, he relieved Secret Service Officer [redacted] (443/520)

Investigators, Park Police Hume and Markland, FBI Special Agents John Danna and Scott Salter, arrive at White House for the purpose of determining if they have enough authority to search Foster's Office. They meet with Secret Service Inspector Dennis Martin. (602)

(14:00-15:00)

Ken Blair received a phone call from Kevin Robbins indicated that Secret Service needs a lock installed (517)

(14:00:00)

[redacted] is relieved for a break by Secret Service Officer [redacted]. After break, [redacted] returned to guard Foster office and was relieved every hour to hour and half (443/515)

Roger Adams received phone call from Janet Reno regarding meeting with US Park Police about the search of Foster's office (655)

Nussbaum thinks staff meeting at Executive Building took place at this time (1004)

(14:15:00)

ID Tech Smith processes Foster's vehicle at impound lot and recovers following (37)

1. Rand McNally DC Map
2. Sunglasses
3. Happy Birthday card to TOM
4. Piece of white paper with red writing
5. Box of The Deluxe Check Printers with 4 check books, numbered 251-350 in name of Laura B. Foster
6. Insurance ID card listed to Vincent or Elizabeth Foster Policy# [redacted]
7. One Sierra Nevada Plate Bock Malt Liquor 12 oz (40)
8. One Miller lite beer can 12 oz
9. Marlboro Light Cigarettes (empty)
10. Kaopectate 8oz
11. Cork screw
12. Front ashtray, 35 pennies, 2 quarters, 1 nickel, Compton's Foodland disk (42)
13. One \$100.00 coin Estrado Unidos Mexicanos
14. Chevron USA INC National Travel Card to Foster
15. Texaco Gas card to Foster

16. One fender Heavy Guitar Pick
- (14:30:00) Secret Service Officer [redacted] is off duty (456)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] starts working, assigned West Wing (E-4) (503)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] starts working, assigned to (E-1) ground level, West Executive Ave (522)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] starts work, assigned to (E-1) ground level, West Executive Ave (534)
- (15:00:00) Park Police Investigator Markland leaves White House (546)
 Philip Heyman learns that he can make the decision as to who should be assigned to the investigation from the Department of Justice. Heyman selects Margolis and Adams (1394)
 DOJ Attorney David Margolis and Roger Adams arrive at White House (633)
- (15:45:00) ATF [redacted] contacted Park Police and give information on weapon trace (176)
- (16:00:00) Agent Salter and unknown other proceed to Nussbaum's office (610)
- (16:00-17:00)
 Capt Hume learned from Heyman he would not see any documents (603)
- (16:30:00) [redacted] stands guard at Foster's Office (318)
 [redacted] is ordered to respond to Foster's office (503)
 Department of Justice Attorneys David Margolis and Roger Adams arrive at west wing lobby of the White House to meet with Nussbaum (437)
- (17:00-17:30)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] is notified that temporary guard as beeb set up at Foster's office. (522)
- (17:00:00) Negotiations between White House Counsel's Office and the Department of Justice were completed. Nussbaum sets up ground rules for search of Foster's office the following day (116/611/656)
 Roger Kammerdeiner and John Willis by Gil Thompson to responds to Foster's Office to do a lock survey of Foster's Office (316/446)
- (17:03:00) Kammerdeiner and Willis leave Foster's office area after completing lock survey. They call locksmith [redacted] (446\447)
- (17:--:--)
 Roger Kannerdeiner leaves the White House compound (446)
- (17:15:00) [redacted] is relieved of his guard post and taken over by [redacted] (318)

- (17:30:00) John Wills leaves White House compound (447)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] guards Foster's
 office, relieving Officer [redacted] (503)
 Secret Service Officer [redacted] believes he
 relieves Officer [redacted] (522)
 Ken Blair received phone call from Kevin
 Robbins asking Blair to be at White House at
 19:00hrs (517)
 Secret Service Inspector Martin leaves the
 White House for home (765)
- (18:00:00) All agree to meet next morning at 8:00am to
 conduct interview of with secretaries (603)
 Senator Richard Shelby visits Mrs. Foster at
 her home.
- (18:30:00) Park Police Capt. Hume, without being allowed
 into Foster's office leaves for the day (123)
 [redacted] is relieved of guarding
 Foster's office (218)
 Adams and Margolis leave the White House (668)
- (18:34:00) Cliff Sloan, to replace bag of trash
 previously taken from Foster's office trash
 can, White House (64/951)
- (19:00:00) Park Police Capt. Hume and Investigator
 Markland arrive at White House and return
 some of Foster's rings & wallet to Sloan, who
 gave it to the President (603/604)
 Gorham leaves the White House (1087)
- (19:00-19:15) Officer [redacted] is relieved from guarding
 Foster office by Secret Service Officer [redacted]
 [redacted] reports back to regular
 assignment, E-4 (503/504/522)
- (19:--:00) Secret Service Officer [redacted] arrives at White
 House. Called in from home (523)
- (19:30:00) Senator Shelby arrives back home (1341)
- (20:00:00) Ken Blair arrives at White House and is met by
 Kevin Robbin. (517)
 Secret service Inspector Martin is contacted by
 Officer Bruce Abbott and is told about see
 Livingstone (765)
- (20:02:00) Kevin Robbin and Kenneth Blair start to
 replace lock on Foster's office, White
 House (64)
- (20:30:00) President Clinton visits Senator Shelby at his
 home (1341)
- (21:30:00) President Clinton leaves Senator Shelby
 residents (1341)
- (22:32:00) Locks installed, door secured by Flynn, White
 House. Two keys given to Secret Service Agent
 Flynn (64/518/524)

(00:00:00) Park Police Return Foster's wallet, watch, pager and rings to family(24)

(00:00:00) Park Police release Foster's White House ID to Secret Service

(23:00:00) Secret Service Officer [] and [] leaves the White house(522/534)

(23:20:00) Control Center showed the suite's alarm system in "access" mode(942)

07-22-93 (00:00:00) First Lady Office is wired and alarm is activated(973/974)

(00:00:00) Park Police Inv. Rolla and Abt contacted three Psychiatrists, all whose names and numbers were found in Foster's wallet. None knew him(122)

(00:00:00) Patrick Knolton contacted Park Police Morrissette(125)

(08:00:00) Capt. Hume and Investigator Markland arrive at White House for interviews(604)

(09:00:00) Park Police, Capt Hume & Markland interview the following White House Staff
 Betsy L. Pond: Staff Assistant to Bernard Nussbaum(118)
 Deborah Gorham: Executive Assistant assigned to Foster(119)
 Tom Castleton: Staff Assistant(121)
 Linda Tripp(121)

(10:00:00) ID Tech Johnson arrives at death scene and processes with metal detector for bullets with negative results(45)
 Roger Adams and Margolis meet with Nussbaum and learn that Nussbaum has changed ground rules for search of Foster's office(657)

(10:30:00) Hedyman and Nussbaum on phone,(duration 10 minutes) Heyman tells Nussbaum that he is considering removing DOJ Adams and Margolis because Nassbaum because of the change in procedure for the inventory of Foster's Office.(746/1396)

(11:00:00) Michael Spafford arrives at the White House(1052)

(12:45-13:15) Margolis is advised by Nussbaum that we have a "slight change" in the ground rules for the search of Fosters office(1220)

(13:15:00) Nussbaum, Steven Neuwirth, Cliff Sloan, Bill Burton, Micheal Spafford, David Maezolis, Reger Adams, Capt. Hume, Peter Markland, Scott Salier, Dennis Condon, Paul Lambridino and Dan Flynn enter Foster's office(64/123)
Nussbaum divided all of Foster document into three stacks. First were Foster's work papare-not releveant to the death investigation, Second Foster's personal papers, such as health insurances, etc and third papers which may be relevant to Foster death investigation.(613)

(14:49:00) Fosters office secure, key given to Nussbaun by Flynn(64)

(00:00:00) Weapon trace done by ATF(8)

(17:00:00) Nussbaum contacts Maggie Williams and tells her to pick up all Clinton's personal papers(1007) Tom Castelton helped carry the items to the residence portion(1008)

(21:00:00) Heyman called Nussbaum and expressed his outrage, over the inventory procedure in the clearest of terms(1397)

07-23-93 (07:00:00) Pond, Tripp and Gorham met at White House(1090)

(07:20:00) Pond, Tripp and Gorham leave together for shuttle to Air Force One, (President Clinton already on board/Mrs Clinton out of town) which was flying everybody to Little Rock for the funeral.(1090)

(00:00:00) Capt Hume and unknown Investigator arrive at White House, based on a call from Cliff Sloan. Sloan gave Hume some yellow phone slips dated January 1993(606)
Marlene MacDonald and Castleton are the only ones in the office area, rest have gone to Foster's funeral in Little Rock(819)
Stephen Neuwirth goes to Little Rock(936)

(14:15:00) E.J. Smith removes all evidence from Park Police and proccessing is started(6)

(00:00:00) E.J. Smith processed weapon for prints with negative results(47)

(00:00:00) Late Hours, First Lady returns to Washington DC(973)

07-26-93 (00:00:00) Park Police Simonello package and placed in evidence Foster's clothing(49)

(00:00:00) President is in Chicago(1124)

(00:00:00) Lisa Foster while at the White House is shown a torn note(135)

(00:00:00) [REDACTED] (127)

(00:00:00) Park Police Markland interviews Jim Ferris(127)

(00:00:00) Nussbaum directs Steven Neuwirth to enter Foster's office and take a detailed inventory of the files and material in the office.

(00:00:00) In the late morning, Neuwirth inventory is under way. Gorham walks into Foster's office to see if her assistance is needed. Neuwirth gets up from the desk to come around it and as he did so, trips slightly over Foster's briefcase, which was propped against the desk just to the right of the chair area as one is sitting at the desk. Gorham picks up the briefcase to move it, when she does it opens up and Gorham sees something yellow she thought was a "Post-It" note, a folder and a white piece of paper. Gorham didn't see any writing. The brief case is taken near the office door and placed on the floor(1091) One hour later she moves the briefcase and puts it against the wall behind Foster's door(1091) It was after this that Neuwirth came out of Foster's office, entered Nussbaum's office, when he wasn't there asked Gorham to page Nussbaum. Ten minutes later Nussbaum arrives and Neuwirth goes into Nussbaum office. Nussbaum came right out and ran in the direct of Hillary Clinton's office. Meanwhile Neuwirth came out and asked Pond to page Bill Burton(1091)

(00:00:00) Neuwirth returns to White House(937)

(11:42:00) Park Police contact lab(144)

(20:00-20:30) Marlene MacDonald see Nusbbaum, Neuwirth and Sloan in Nussbaum office. She was given something to type on her computer. Is isn't sure what it was but indiacted it wasn't the torn up note(819)

07-27-93 (00:00:00) Park Police release two key rings and Foster's vehicle to family(---_)

(00:00:00) Park Police Rolla interviews Berl Anthony, Foster's brother in law(128)

(00:00:00) Whitewater Files picked up by Barnett(1008)

(15:00:00) Lisa Foster arrives at White House and Nussbaum shows Lisa the torn note(1440)

(17:00:00) President Clinton notified by Nussbaum about the torn note located in Foster's office(130)

(21:15:00) Park Police meet with Phillip Heymann, Bill Burton, Mr. Gergen, Mr. McLarty and Nussbaum in the west wing of the White House. Nussbaum had on a table a torn up yellow line paper when placed together make a note. Nussbaum indicated it was in Foster's handwriting(130)

(21:30:00) Park Police Megby places into evidence white legal envelope containing numerous pieces of small yellow lines paper when placed together make a note(71)

(22:00:00) Heyman returns from White House to DOJ(744)

07-28-93 (06:45:00) Park Police Simonello received from Capt. Hume a white envelope from THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON. The envelope contained 27 pieces of ruled yellow paper with handwriting on it in black ink.(72/911)

(13:00:00) Roger Adams while at birthday party is contacted by Margolis and told about a notes found in Foster's briefcase(660)

(16:00:00) Park Police Rolla & Kass arrive at James Hamilton, Foster family attorney. Police reviewed documents from three boxes, notes from a personal diary and two video tapes. Police also took handwriting sample and Wall Street Journal dated 6-24-93(131)

(18:30:00) Park Police leave James Hamilton office(131)

07-29-93 (00:00:00) Park Police Simonello received from Capt. Hume a handwritten letter signed by Foster. Hand writing expert compared the 27 piece of torn up writing against the signed Foster letter. Both letters were written by same person (49-52/911)
Heyman asks Adams for a list of what the white house Counsel had done which he(Adams) or DOJ didn't like(660)

(08:25:00) Heyman has conversation with Tom Collier about the investigation(1399)

(10:37:00) Heyman calls David Gergen(1399)

(11:00:00) Gergen calls Heyman back. Heyman told Gergen that he had tasked the FBI to investigate possible obstruction of justice and he wanted "no holds barred".(1399)

(11:30:00) Steven Neuwirth is interviewed about the torn note by Park Police Markland(132)

(12:30:00) Steven Neuwirth interview concluded(133)

(16:10:00) Park Police Markland interview Lisa Foster-wife(134)

(17:00:00) Interview of Lisa Foster concluded(136)

07-30-93 (06:33:00) ID Tech Smith releases both torn letter and sample to Capt. Hume(54)
(00:00:00) SA Salter hand delivered letter torn into 27 pieces to FBI Laboratory(57)
(00:00:00) Park Police Capt. Hume interview Clifford Sloan(137)
(00:00:00) Investigator return to White House to pick up phone messages(958)

08-00-93 (00:00:00) CI contacts attorney about how and what he did when he discovered Foster's body(633)

08-01-93 (14:25:00) C.W. Hine removes items for ATF Examination(6)
Capt. Hume advised Park Police Simonello that FBI now had torn letter. FBI would look for finger prints on letter(55).

08-02-93 (00:00:00) FBI Laboratory located one latent print of value on the torn letter. Print compared to Stephen R. Neuwirth, Bernard William Nussbaum, Clifford Sloan, Charles William Burton, or Vincent Foster with negative results(59)
(00:00:00) Park Police Capt. Hume interviews Jim Ferris(127)
(00:00:00) Park Police Capt. Hume interview Dr. Larry Watkins, internist(138)
(00:00:00) Park Police Capt. Hume interview the following:(139) Brant Buck-made phone call to Foster on 7-20-93
Jim Lyons-made phone call to Foster on 7-20-93
(14:15:00) Evidence returned to Park Police from ATF(6)

08-05-93 (00:00:00) Sgt McLean of Washington DCPD indicated that Foster had no Firearms Registration Certificate on the weapon used(11)
(00:00:00) Park Police Capt. Hume interviewed Gordon Rather(139)
(14:26:00) Torn letter placed in evidence at Park Police(72)
(00:00:00) Park Police Markland writes report and closes case, 93-30502, as suicide(100)

08-09-93 (00:00:00) C.W. Hine shows weapon to Sharon Foster Bowman, she indicated it looked like weapon her father had. She particularly pointed out the wavelike detailing at the base of the grip.(16)

08-10-93 (00:00:00) Press conference held by Heyman, Langston and Bryant about Fosters Death(680)

08-11-93 (00:00:00) Major Holmes, Park Police, drafted letter to ATF for evidence work (19)

08-16-93 (00:00:00) Park Police Officer Simonello hand carries following items of evidence to ATF for examination.
 1. Weapon 2. Cartridge 3. Cartridge casing
 4. White shirt 5. Blue grey trousers
 6. 13-Photos. (20-21)

08-17-93 (00:00:00) ATF Laboratory results back. (20-21)
 1. Functional weapon
 2 & 3. Are 38 caliber bullet and casing special high velocity which were produced by Remington Peters Company.
 4. Chemical processing for presents of gunpowder gunshot residue determined a positive reaction with the discharge of a revolver in close proximity to the upper front of the shirt.
 5. Chemical processing for the presents of gunpower residue determined no reaction
 6. Gunshot residue patterns were reproduced in the laboratory which were consistent with pattern in the photos. Patterns were produced from cylinder gap.

11-00-93 (00:00:00) Fosters Texaco Credit Card # [REDACTED] expires (749)
 Jim Dudine told William Roelle that the lead investigator fbr RTC on the Whitewater investigation was going to be removed from her assignment (1283)

12-22-93 (00:00:00) Paster leaves his job as Assistant to the President/Director for Legislative Affairs (1197)

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01-21-94 (00:00:00) Heyman announced his resignation from DOJ (740)

02-14-94 (00:00:00) Heyman last day working at DOJ (740)

03-12-94 (00:00:00) FBI Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] took custody of evidence realting to the US Park Police investigation in Foster's death (499)

03-13-94 (00:00:00) McDougal, owner of white water while on David Brinkley show threatens to sue Congressman Leach (825)

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03-22-94 (17:30:00) VICAP Major Case Specialist [redacted] Jim Bell and Crime Analysis [redacted] were assigned to investigation.

03-25-94 (20:35:00) G. Gordon Liddy radio show on KSDO-Am San Diego, California takes place. Unknown caller from Pure, Indiana (first name Bart), calls Liddy and he indicated that the unknown driver of the Van has contacted him(226/227)

04-00-94 (00:00:00) Fosters Chevron Credit Crad # [redacted] expires(749)

04-04-94 (08:10:00) FBI Laboratory Teams along with [redacted] and Bell start to process death scene(894)

04-12-94 (00:00:00) Clinton attorney David Kendall contacted FBI Agent Suggs and indicated that he wanted make material available to them. These materials had gone public the same day(473)

04-16-94 (00:00:00) Joe Pinder was contacted at hi shome by Associated Press from Little Rock, requesting a statement from Congressman Leach about the possible suit of McDougal,owner of white water. McDougal had indicated to Associated Press that he had sent a letter to Leach.(825)

04-19-94 (00:00:00) Pinder searches Leach letter file and finds no letter from McDougal. Leach sends letter to McDougal(825)

04-26-94 (10:45:00) Michael Manes, attorney for Edward Herzog contacts, by phone FBI Agent Russell Bransford, to discuss Herzog information and how it may relate to the White Water investigation(636)

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Jim Bell



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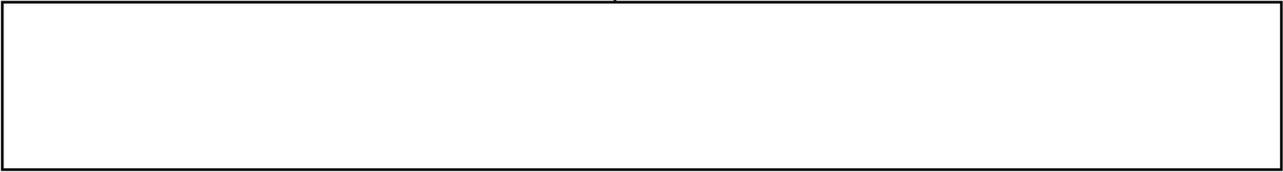
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